

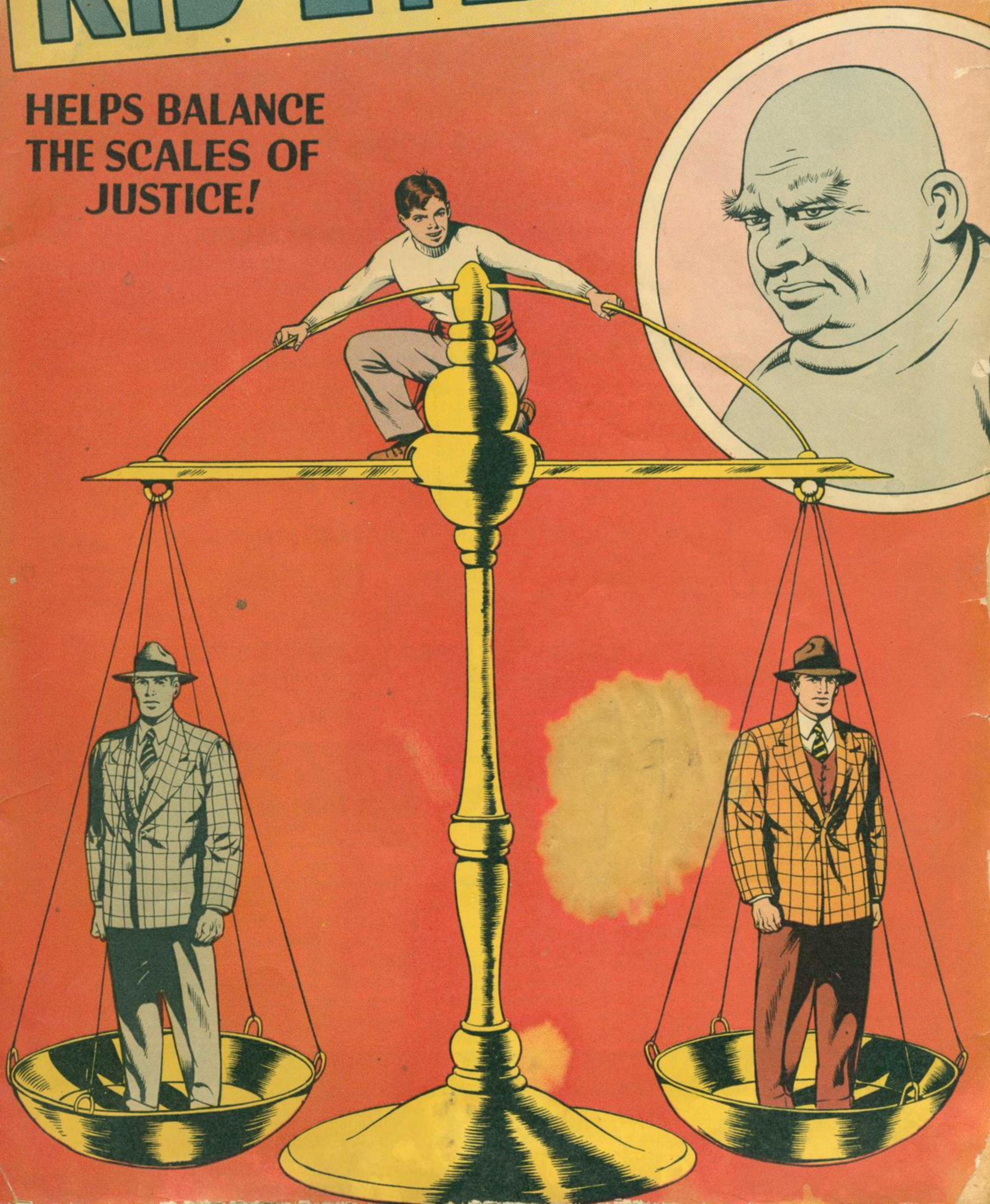
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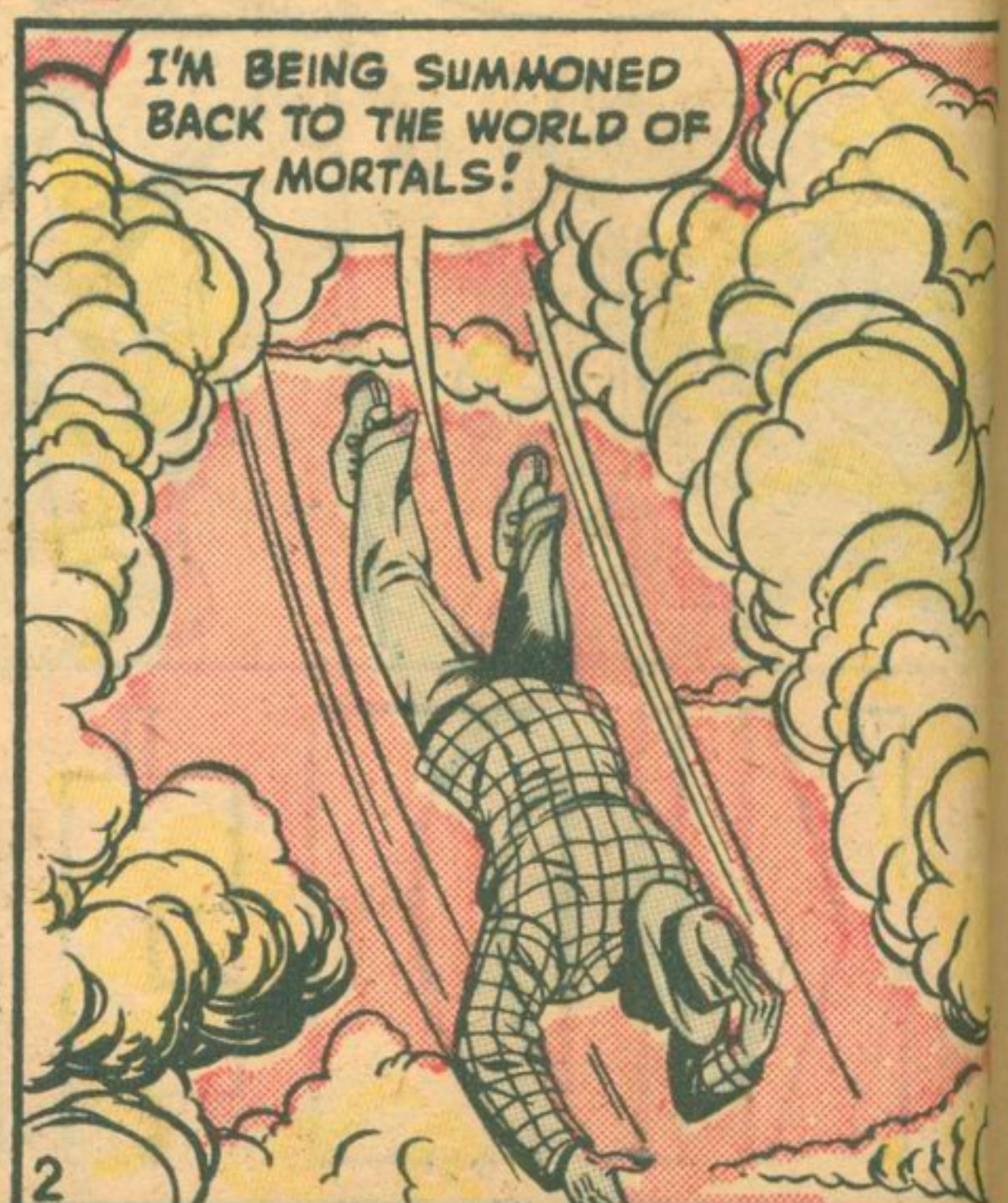
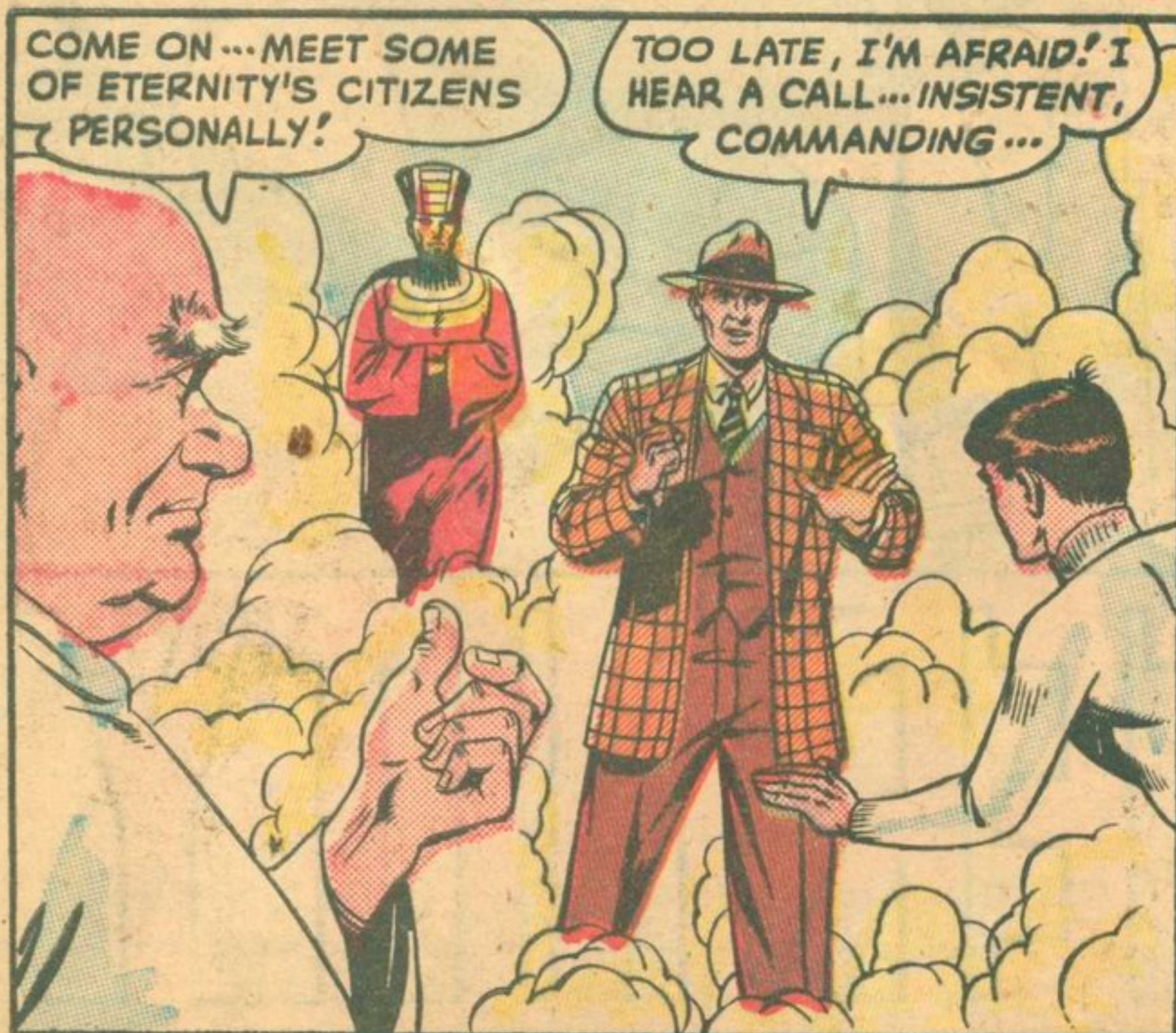
Kid Eternity left this mortal world before his appointed time! But the rulers of the hereafter have given him the power to return among us at will...to summon from the world of Eternity any mighty figure of the past who can help him fight for justice and truth!

I'M MR. KEEPER, THE ONE APPOINTED TO FOLLOW KID ETERNITY AROUND AND KEEP HIM OUT OF TROUBLE! I'VE TRIED HARD, AND I'LL KEEP TRYING... BUT TROUBLE IS WHAT HE'S ALWAYS LOOKING FOR!



# KID ETERNITY



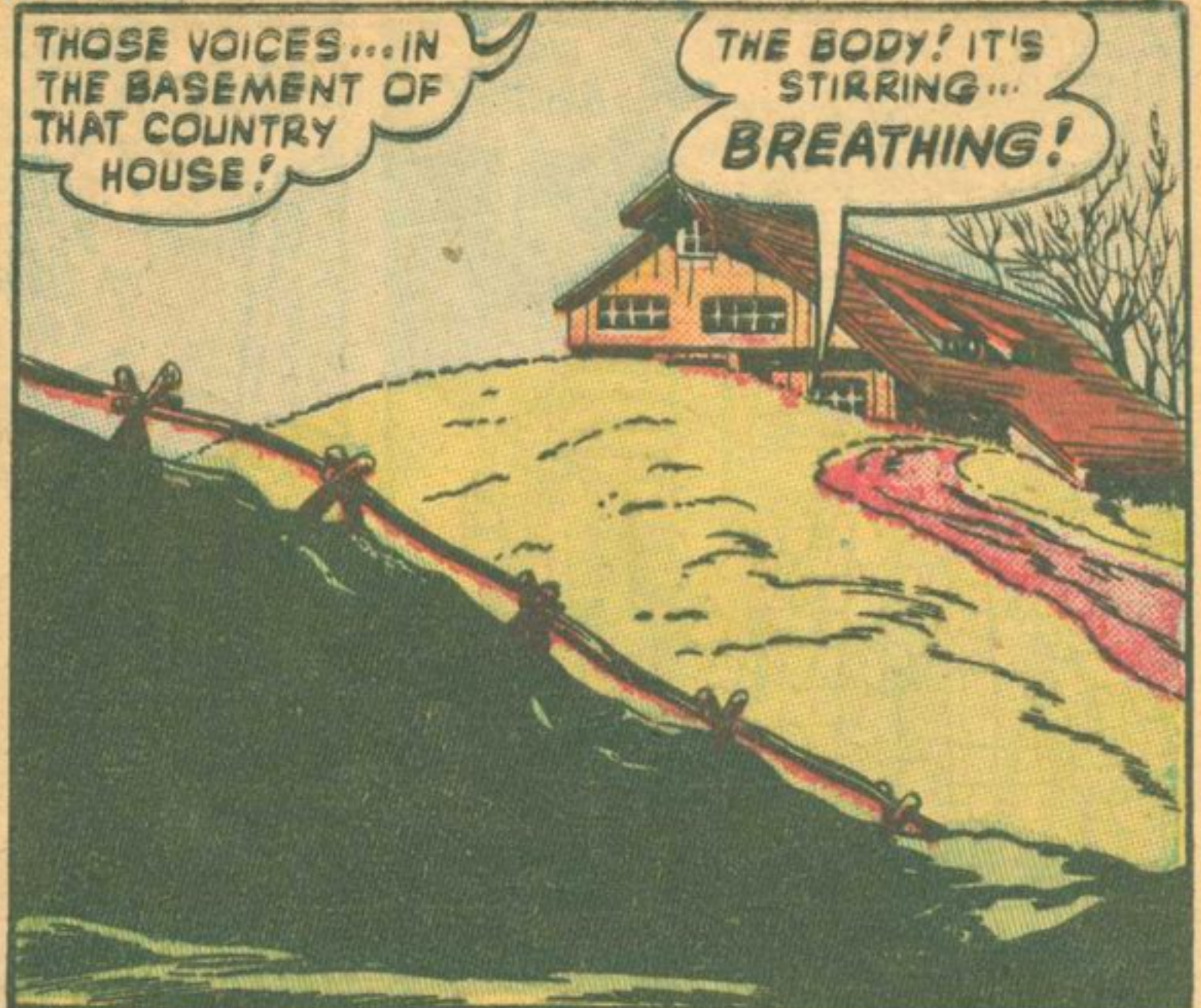






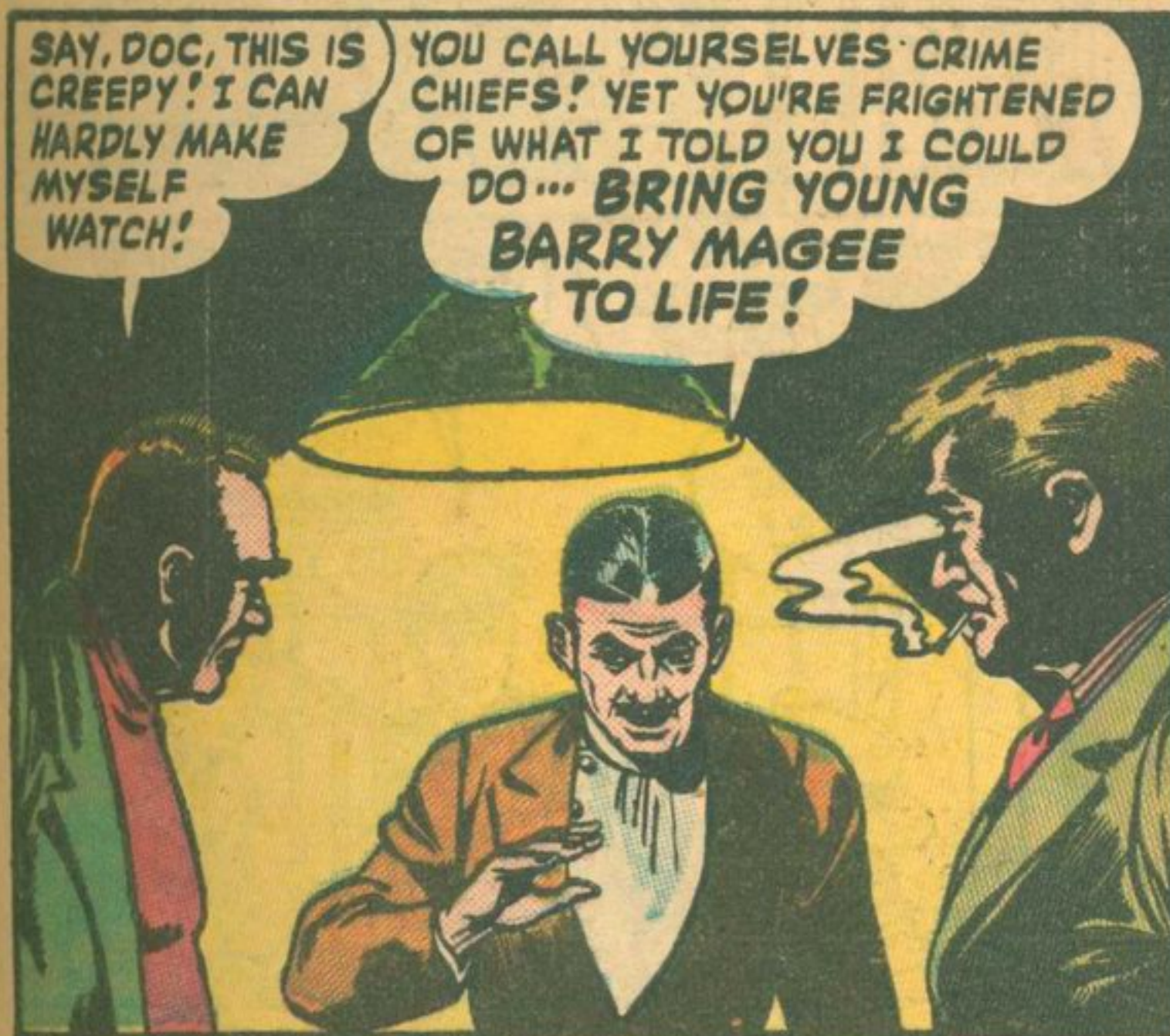
DID HE RETURN TO EARTH, KID? HOW COULD HE, UNLESS YOU SAID ETERNITY TO SEND HIM?

I DON'T KNOW, KEEP! LET'S LISTEN TO WHAT'S BEING SAID DOWN THERE!



THOSE VOICES...IN THE BASEMENT OF THAT COUNTRY HOUSE?

THE BODY! IT'S STIRRING... BREATHING!



SAY, DOC, THIS IS CREEPY! I CAN HARDLY MAKE MYSELF WATCH!

YOU CALL YOURSELVES CRIME CHIEFS? YET YOU'RE FRIGHTENED OF WHAT I TOLD YOU I COULD DO... BRING YOUNG BARRY MAGEE TO LIFE!



DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE, SULK? BARRY'S GOING TO SIT UP!

HUSH YOUR YAP, BULGER! THIS IS A BREAK FOR GUYS LIKE US...THE LAW MIGHT WIPE US OUT, BUT DOC CAN BRING US BACK!



CONGRATULATIONS, BARRY! YOU TOOK THE RAP FOR ME LIKE A MAN... AND DOC DID WHAT HE SAID HE'D DO!

YES, WE HAD YOUR BODY RUSHED HERE FROM THE EXECUTION CHAMBER, AND MY SCIENCE PUT THE SPARK OF LIFE BACK INTO YOU!



I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER! SULK KILLED THAT BANK CASHIER! BUT THE EVIDENCE POINTED TO ME...

AND YOU WERE CONVICTED AND EXECUTED! I BROUGHT YOU TO LIFE, MY BOY! BROUGHT YOU BACK FROM ETERNITY!





ETERNITY... YES! I WAS IN ETERNITY! AN AMAZING NEW PLACE, WHERE I BEGAN TO THINK AMAZING NEW THOUGHTS!

WAIT, BARRY!



GOOD-BYE!

WE'D BETTER FOLLOW THAT YOUNG FOOL! NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL BE UP TO DURING THIS SECOND LEASE ON LIFE!



I KNOW, LITA! YOU'RE MOURNING FOR POOR BARRY! THAT WAS A SAD END FOR HIM, BUT HE WAS A WRONG GUY!

NO, ANDY! BARRY WAS A RIGHT GUY, GOING THE WRONG WAY WITH THOSE CRIMINALS HE KNEW!



I LIKED HIM! I EVEN THOUGHT I LOVED HIM... BEFORE I MET YOU, ANDY!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU, SAY SO, LITA! I KNOW MANY NEW THINGS NOW... AMONG THEM, THAT I WASN'T THE RIGHT FELLOW FOR YOU!



I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN, ANDY... TO HELP YOU CATCH THE MAN WHO **REALLY** KILLED THAT CASHIER!

WHA... WHO?

BARRY... H-HE'S ALIVE!



YEP, HE'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER! TALKING TO A COP!

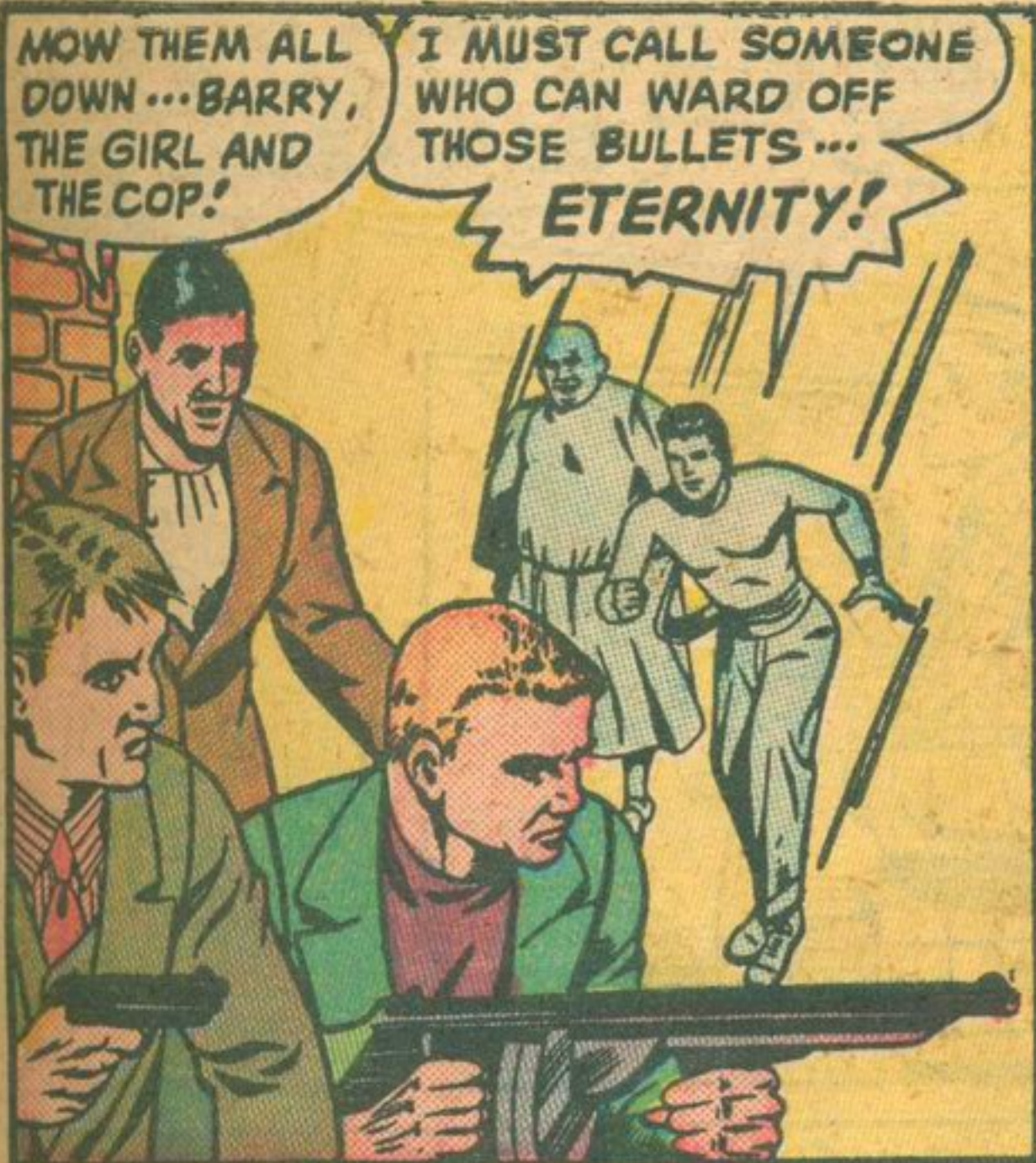
IT WAS A MISTAKE TO GIVE HIM BACK HIS LIFE! MOVE NEARER TO THEM!



I STILL DON'T SEE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, KID!

NEITHER DID I A MOMENT AGO... BUT I DO NOW! LOOK AT THAT MAN WHO LEFT ETERNITY... AND THAT BUNCH OF THUGS GETTING READY TO SEND HIM BACK!



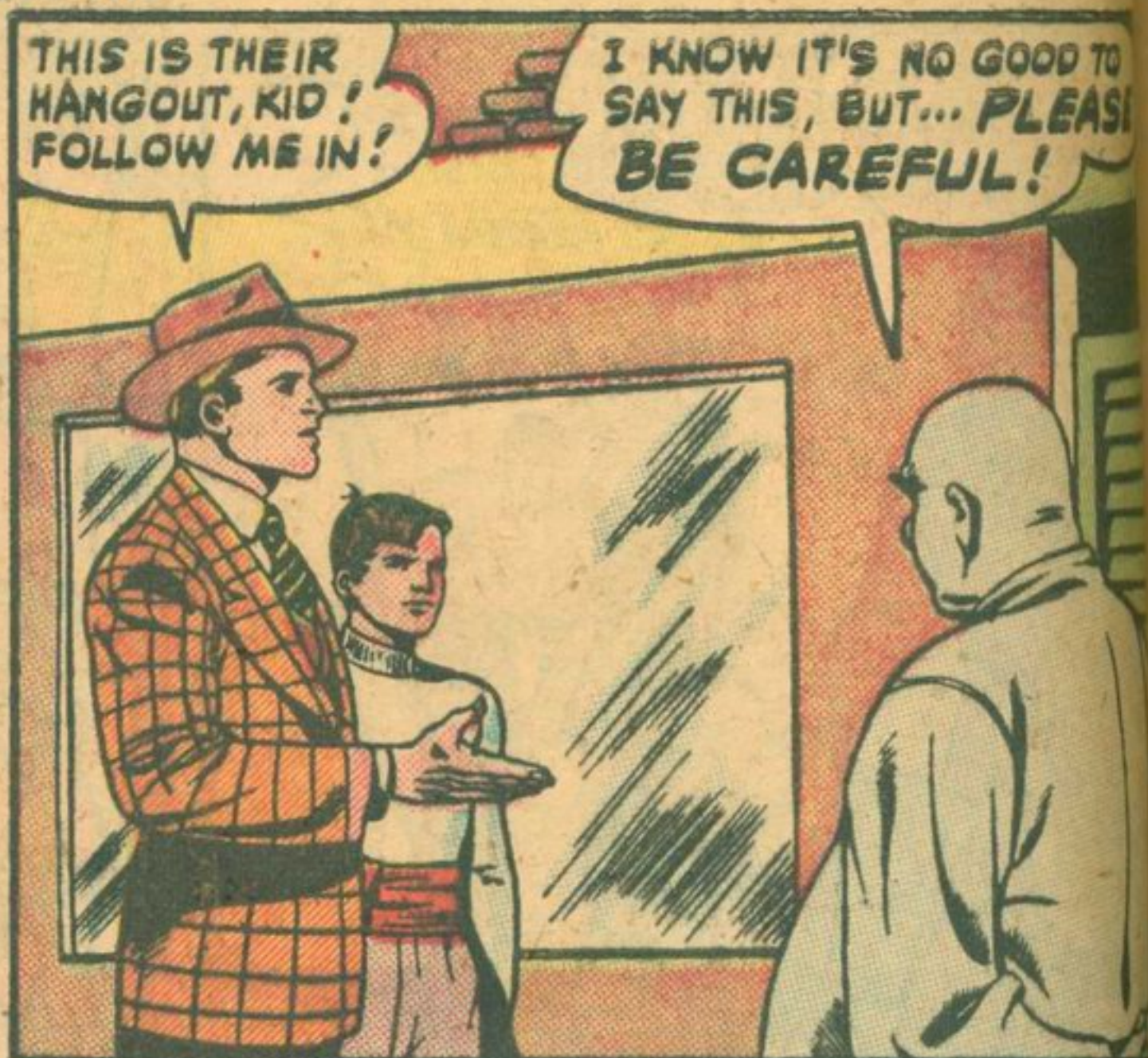






HERE, I'M  
IN ON THIS!

THAT POLICE UNIFORM WOULD PUT  
THEM ON THEIR GUARD! BETTER  
LEAVE THIS TO KID ETERNITY  
AND ME!



THIS IS THEIR  
HANGOUT, KID!  
FOLLOW ME IN!

I KNOW IT'S NO GOOD TO  
SAY THIS, BUT... PLEASE  
BE CAREFUL!



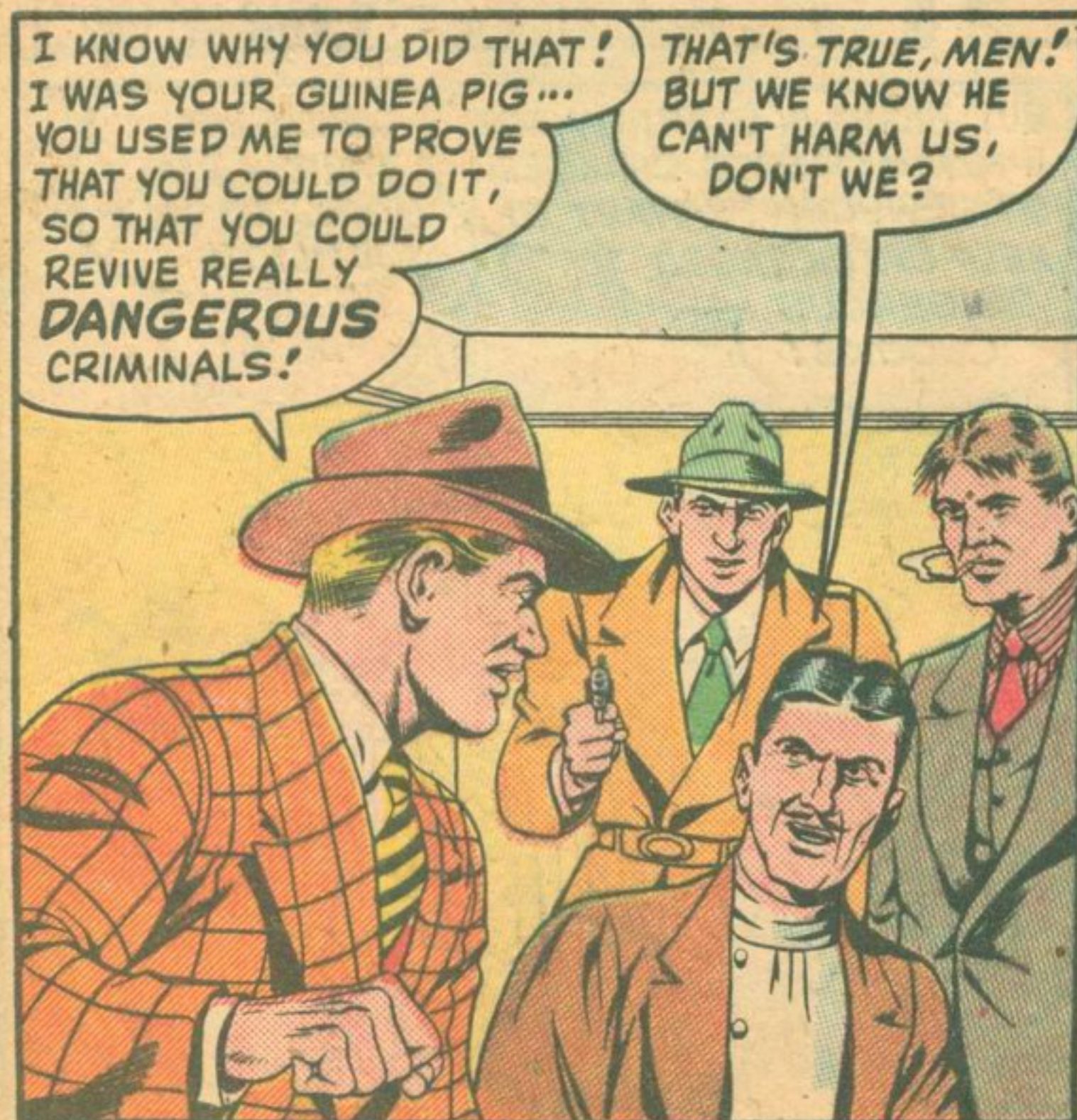
YOU UNDERSTAND, MEN?  
WE'LL GO OUT IN A BUNCH  
TO LOOK FOR BARRY  
MAGEE, AND...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
LOOK FOR ME! HERE  
I AM!



SULK PULLED THE MURDER  
I WENT TO TRIAL FOR...  
AND DOC IS GUILTY WITH  
HIM, FOR PLANNING THE  
JOB! BULGER WAS IN ON  
IT, TOO!

THAT'S UNGRATEFUL  
BARRY... AFTER  
I BROUGHT YOU  
BACK TO LIFE!



I KNOW WHY YOU DID THAT!  
I WAS YOUR GUINEA PIG...  
YOU USED ME TO PROVE  
THAT YOU COULD DO IT,  
SO THAT YOU COULD  
REVIVE REALLY  
**DANGEROUS**  
CRIMINALS!

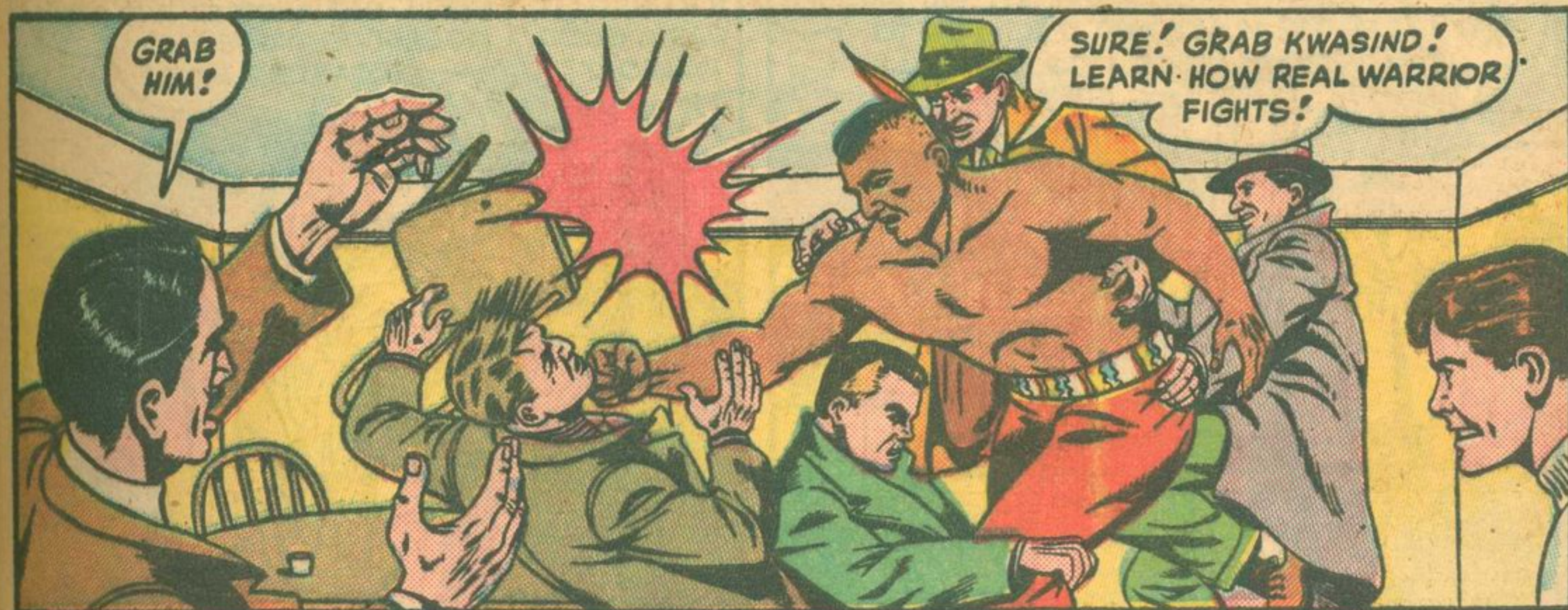
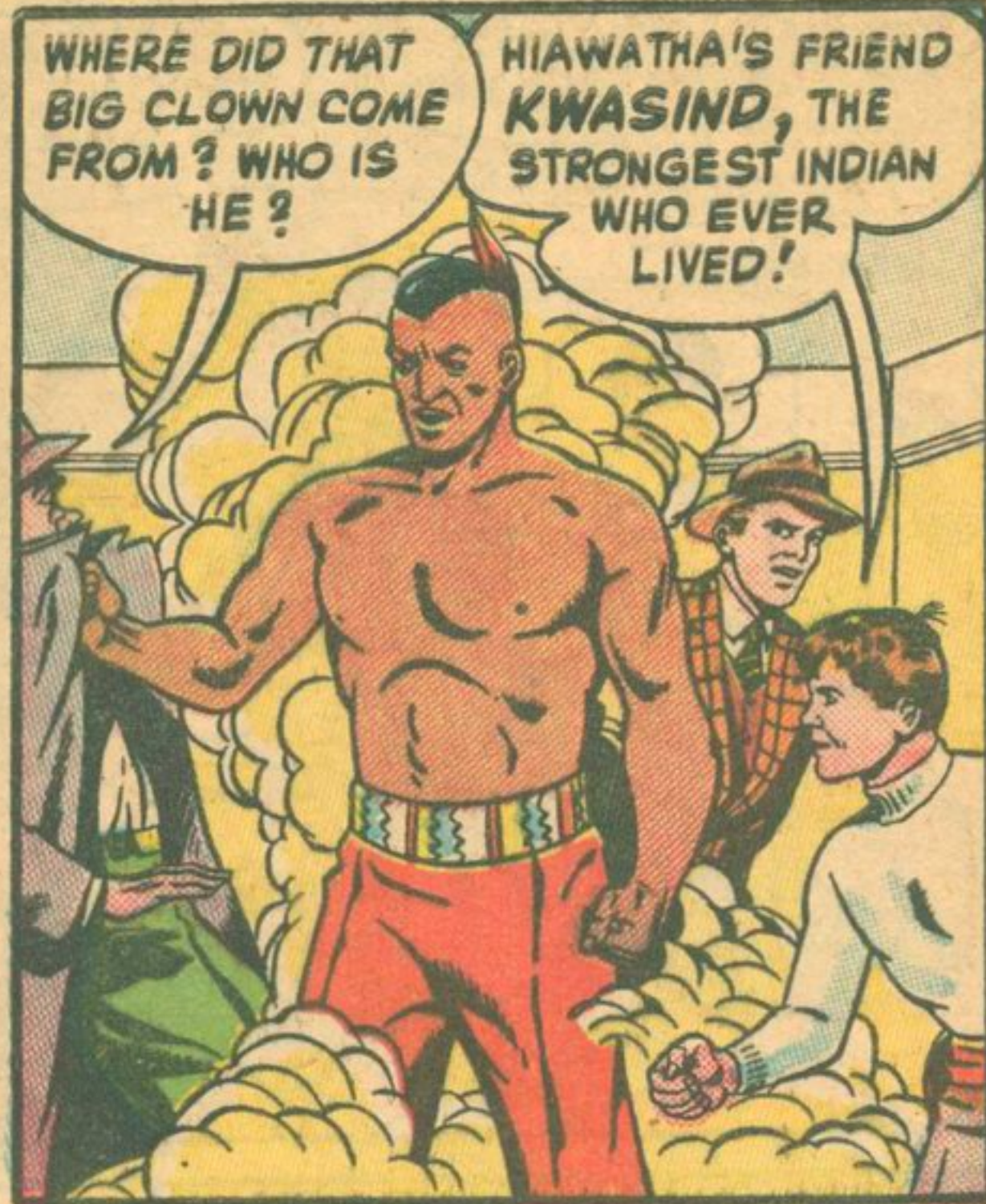
THAT'S TRUE, MEN!  
BUT WE KNOW HE  
CAN'T HARM US,  
DON'T WE?



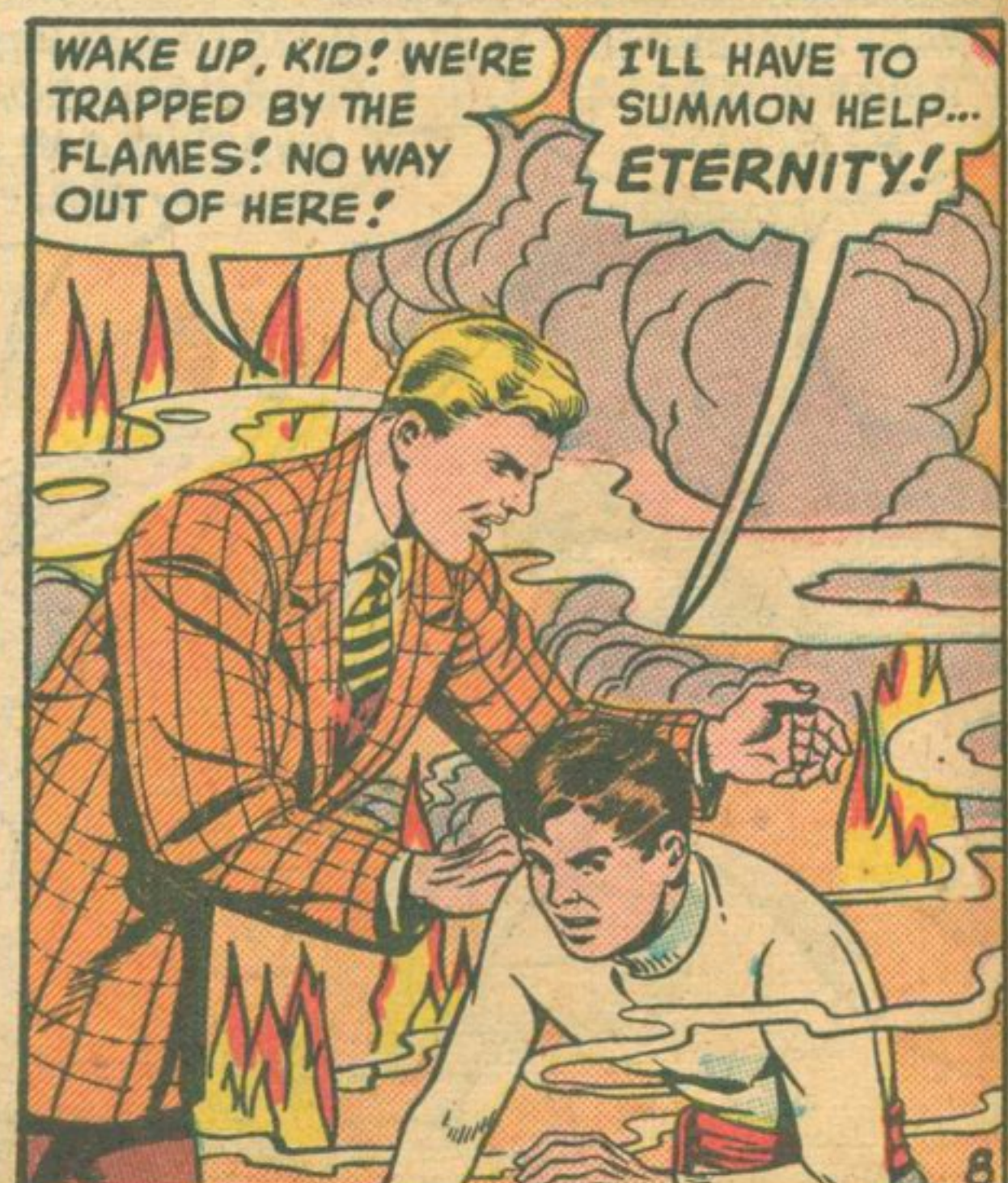
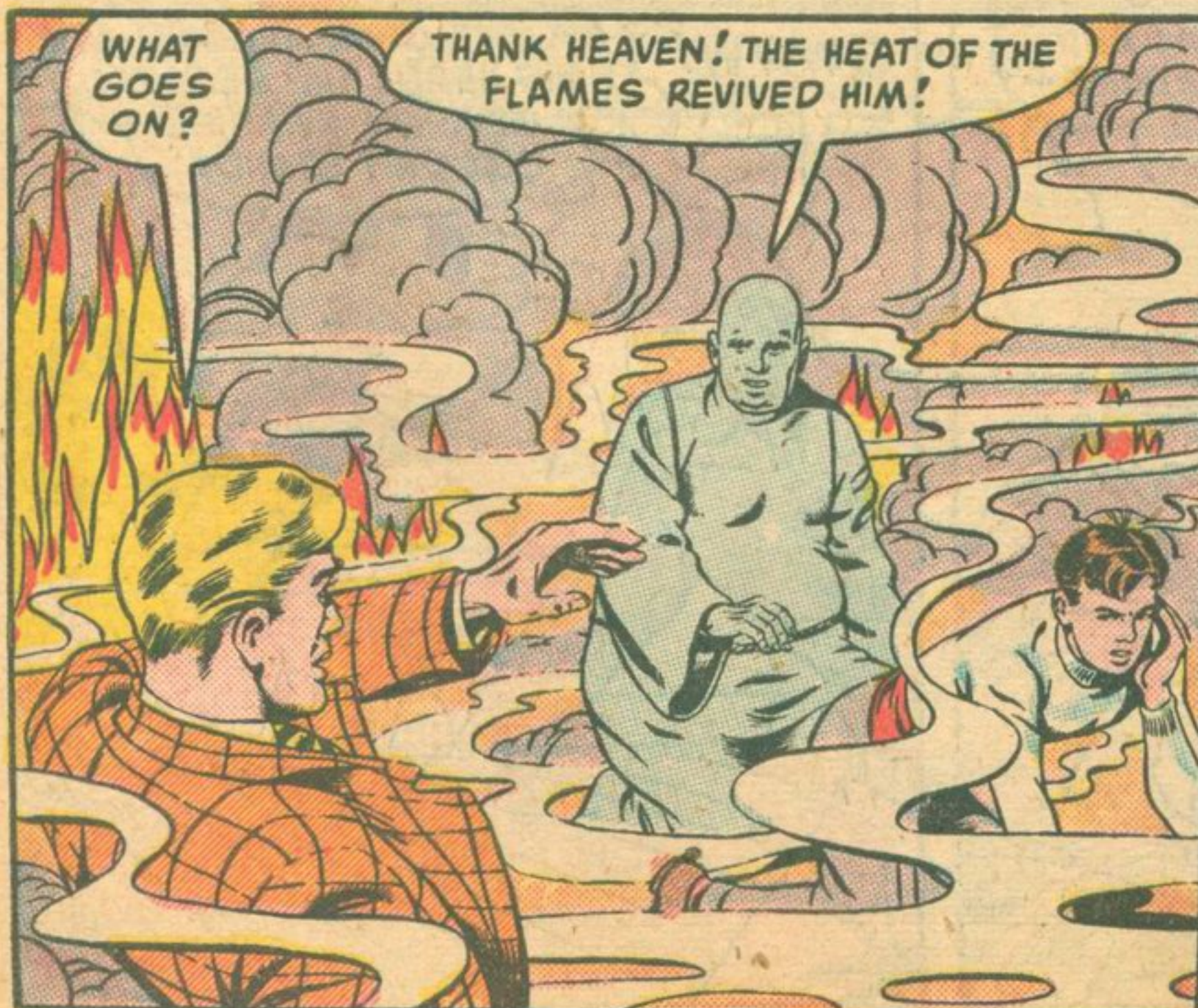
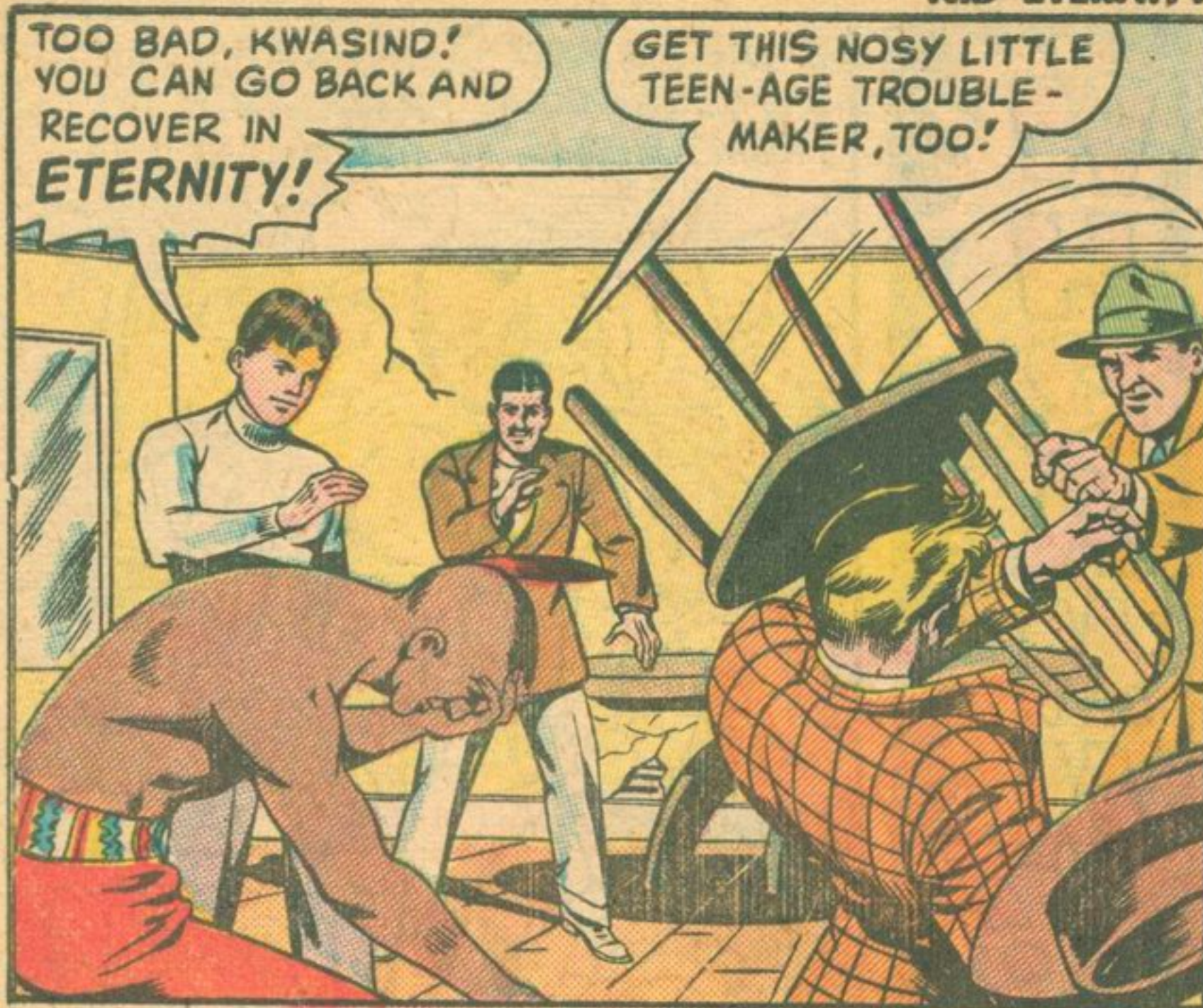
IT'S TOO FANTASTIC FOR A  
COURT OF LAW TO BELIEVE!  
THROW HIM OUT AND  
FORGET ABOUT HIM!

**OUTSIDE,  
BUM!**













WHOM DID YOU CALL?

NEREUS, A GRECIAN SEA GOD, AND HIS DAUGHTERS, THE NEREIDS! THEY SEEM TO HAVE BROUGHT PLENTY OF WATER WITH THEM!



DRENCH THE FLAMES, DAUGHTERS!

THIS IS BUT A SMALL SPARK FOR OUR POWERS TO CONQUER!



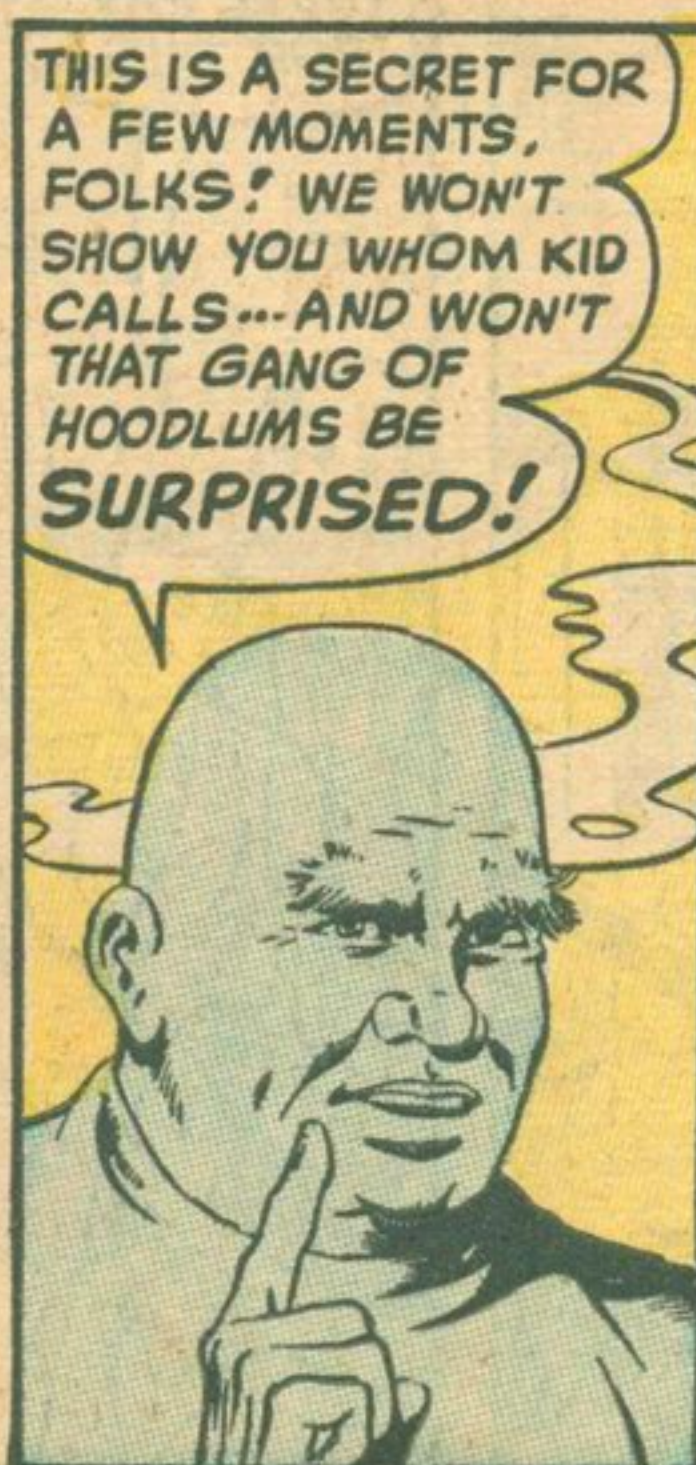
A THOUSAND THANKS, NEREUS! RETURN TO ETERNITY!

NOW TO FOLLOW DOC AND HIS BUNCH OF THUGS!



WHOM WILL YOU CALL TO HELP US THIS TIME, KID?

SHHH! I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO HEAR, UNTIL...



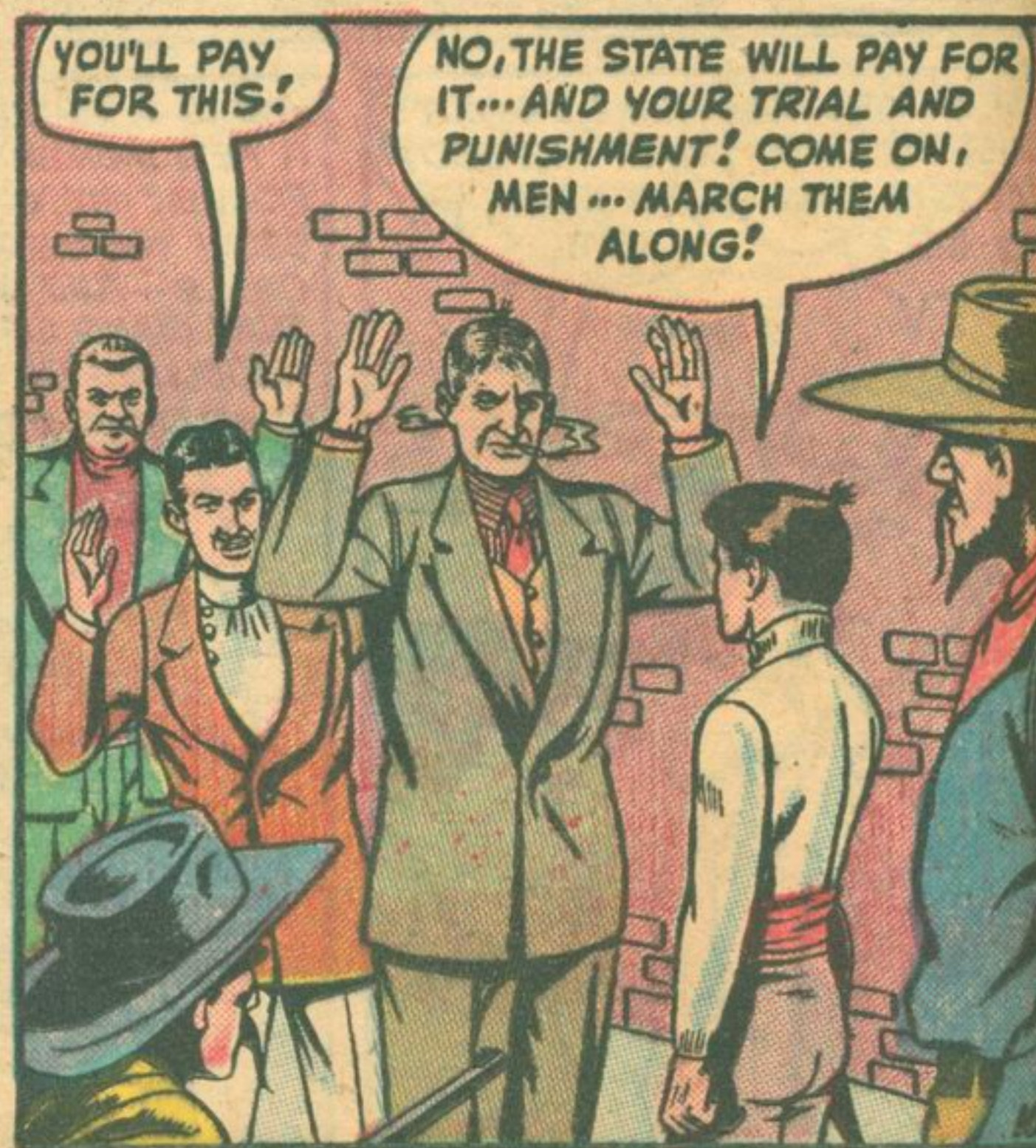
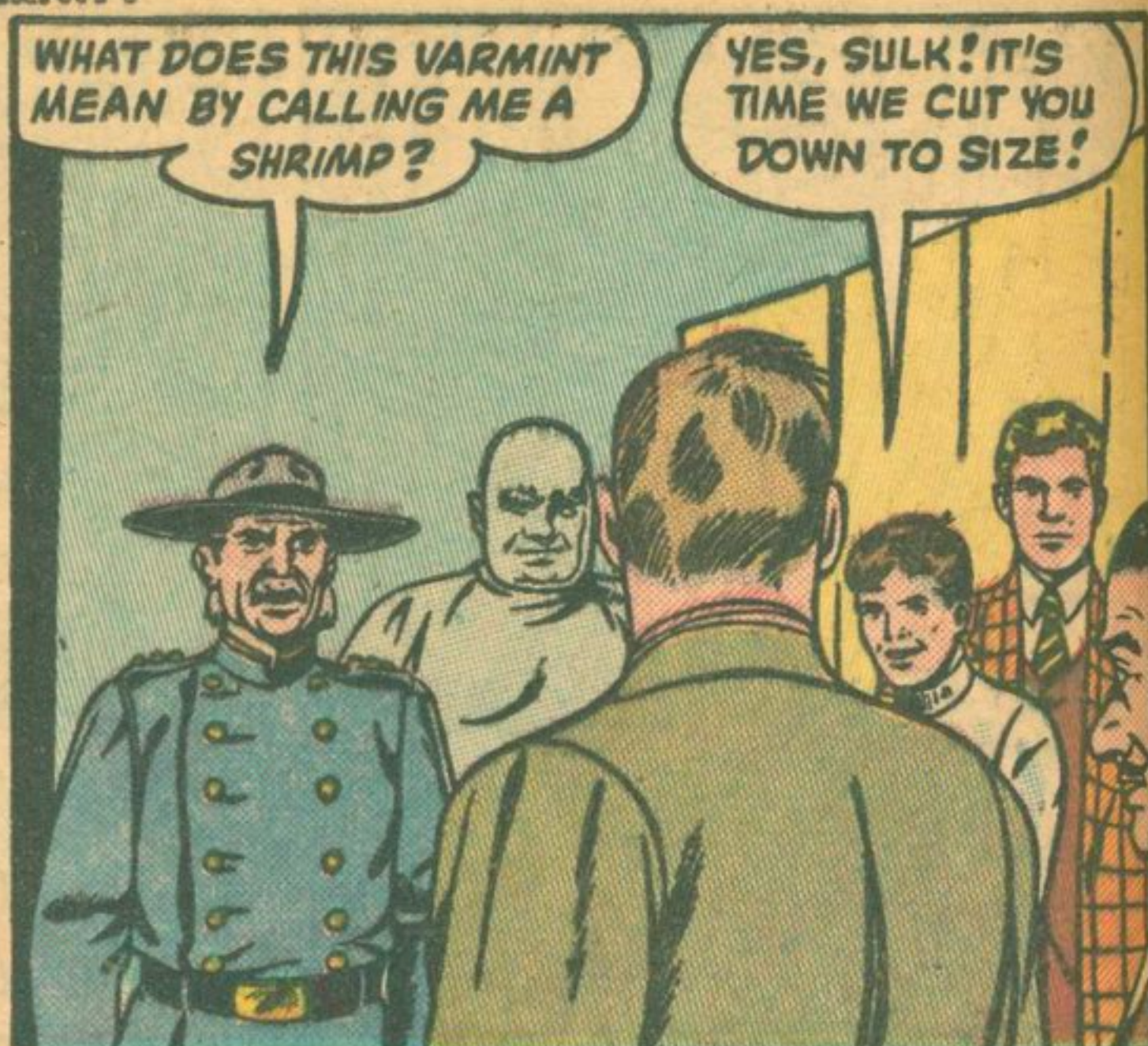
THIS IS A SECRET FOR A FEW MOMENTS, FOLKS! WE WON'T SHOW YOU WHOM KID CALLS... AND WON'T THAT GANG OF HOODLUMS BE SURPRISED!



THEY GOT AWAY! HERE THEY COME... AND SOMEBODY ELSE WITH 'EM!

LET'S MAKE SURE WE RUB THEM OUT THIS TIME!





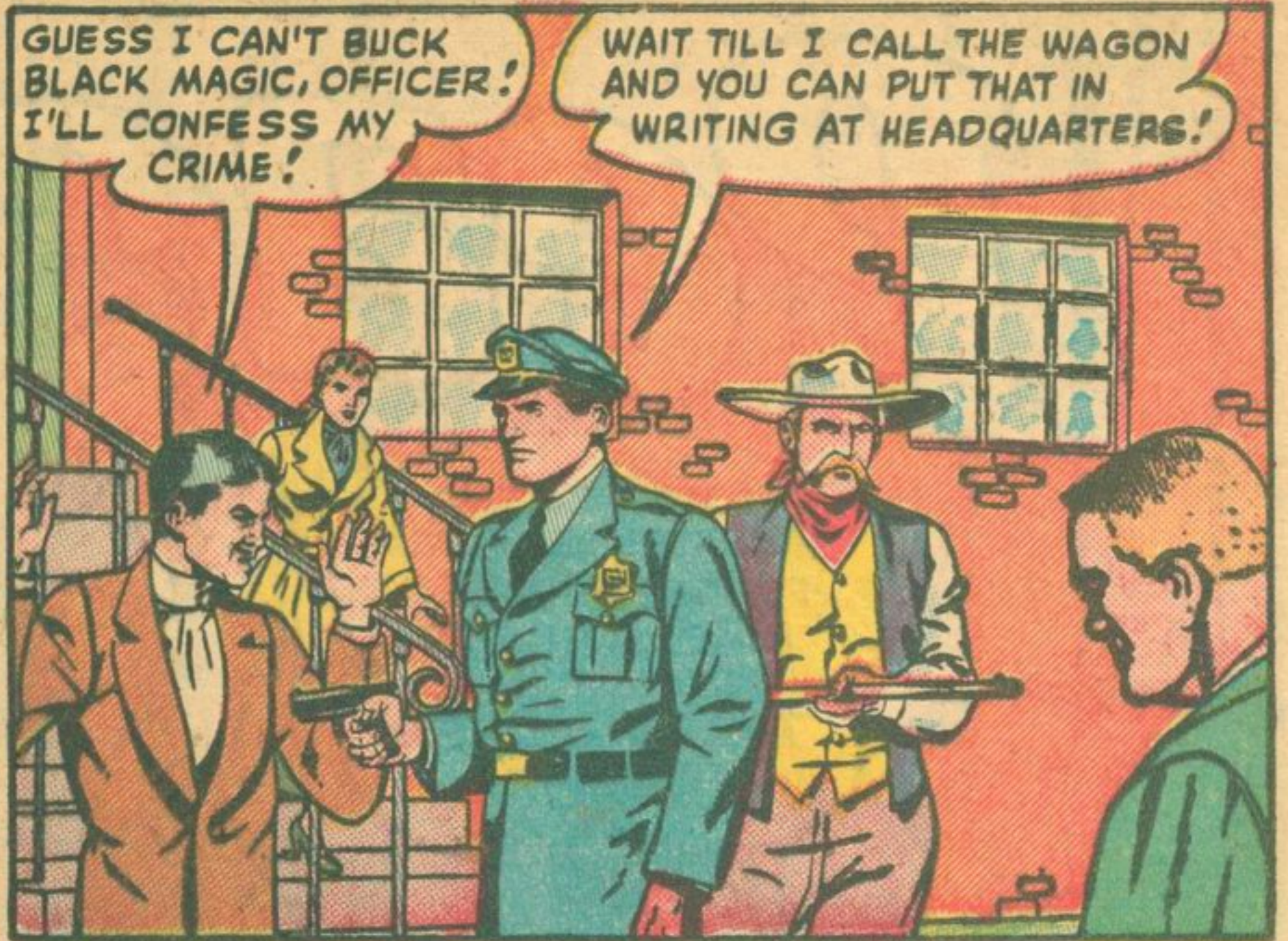


# KID ETERNITY



HERE COMES BARRY... KID ETERNITY'S WITH HIM...

AND A BUNCH OF HARD-LOOKING CHARACTERS UNDER ARMED GUARD!



GUESS I CAN'T BUCK BLACK MAGIC, OFFICER! I'LL CONFESS MY CRIME!

WAIT TILL I CALL THE WAGON AND YOU CAN PUT THAT IN WRITING AT HEADQUARTERS!



YOU'VE SEALED YOUR OWN DEATH WARRANT! WITHOUT MY CONTINUED SCIENTIFIC HELP, YOUR NEW LIFE IS ONLY TEMPORARY! YOU'LL DIE PERMANENTLY!

YOU DON'T SCARE ME, DOC! I'VE SEEN ETERNITY AND IT'S A NICE PLACE!



GOOD-BYE, MAJOR FORSYTH! TAKE YOUR COMPANY BACK TO ETERNITY!

ANDY! LOOK AT BARRY... HE'S FAINTING!



BE GOOD TO EACH OTHER, YOU TWO... DON'T MOURN FOR ME... I'LL BE HAPPY...

LET'S HEAD HOME, KID, AND FORM THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE FOR BARRY!



Minutes later, in the world beyond...

GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US TO STAY, BARRY! MEET SOME PEOPLE WHO'LL BE YOUR FRIENDS HERE... MARK TWAIN, MISS LILLIAN RUSSELL AND ROBIN HOOD!

HONORED TO MEET ALL OF YOU! BUT MY REAL FRIEND HERE IS KID ETERNITY!



# Peachy



PEACHY PITTS, YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE LEADING ROLE IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL PLAY, **THE FORGOTTEN FRIEND!**

THAT MEANS I'LL BE THE ONE WHO'S FORGOTTEN!

STEWART LOWELL HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO PLAY OPPOSITE YOU!

MMM! GUESS WE'LL BE SEEING A LOT OF EACH OTHER! NOT BAD!

THE CEDAR CITY HIGH SCHOOL IS PRODUCING THE SAME PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT! I WISH YOU COULD BOTH SEE IT!

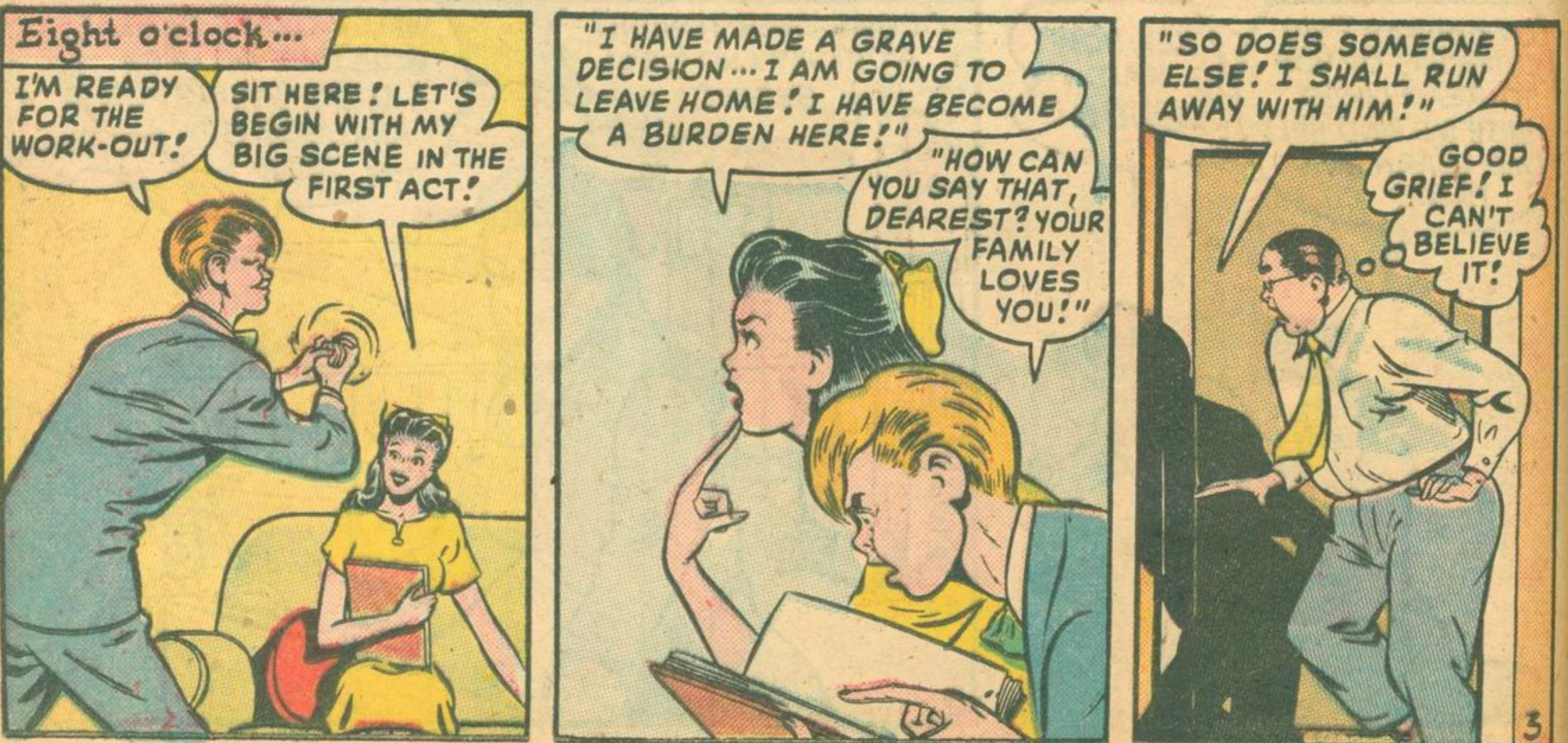
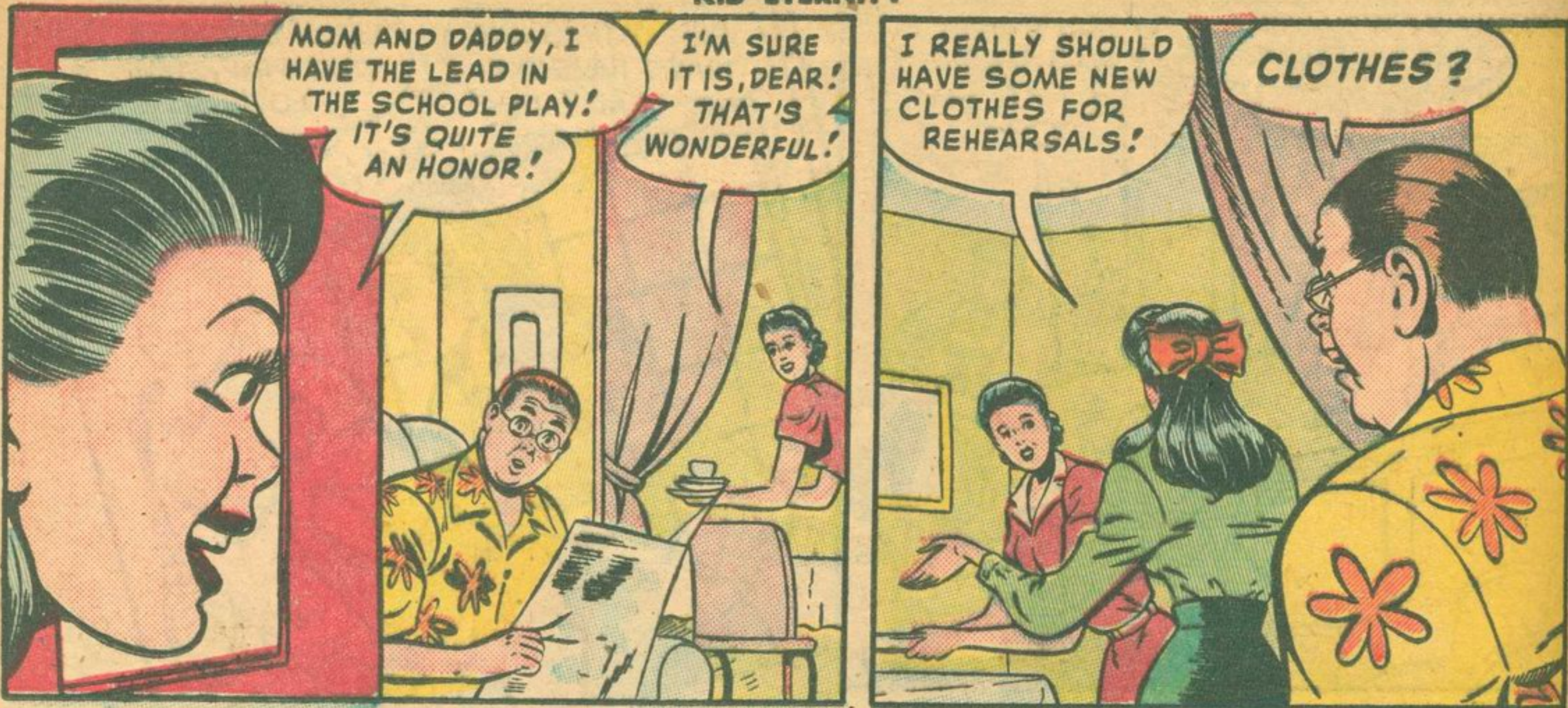
THAT'S EASY, MISS BRIGHT! WE'LL DRIVE OVER IN MY CAR!





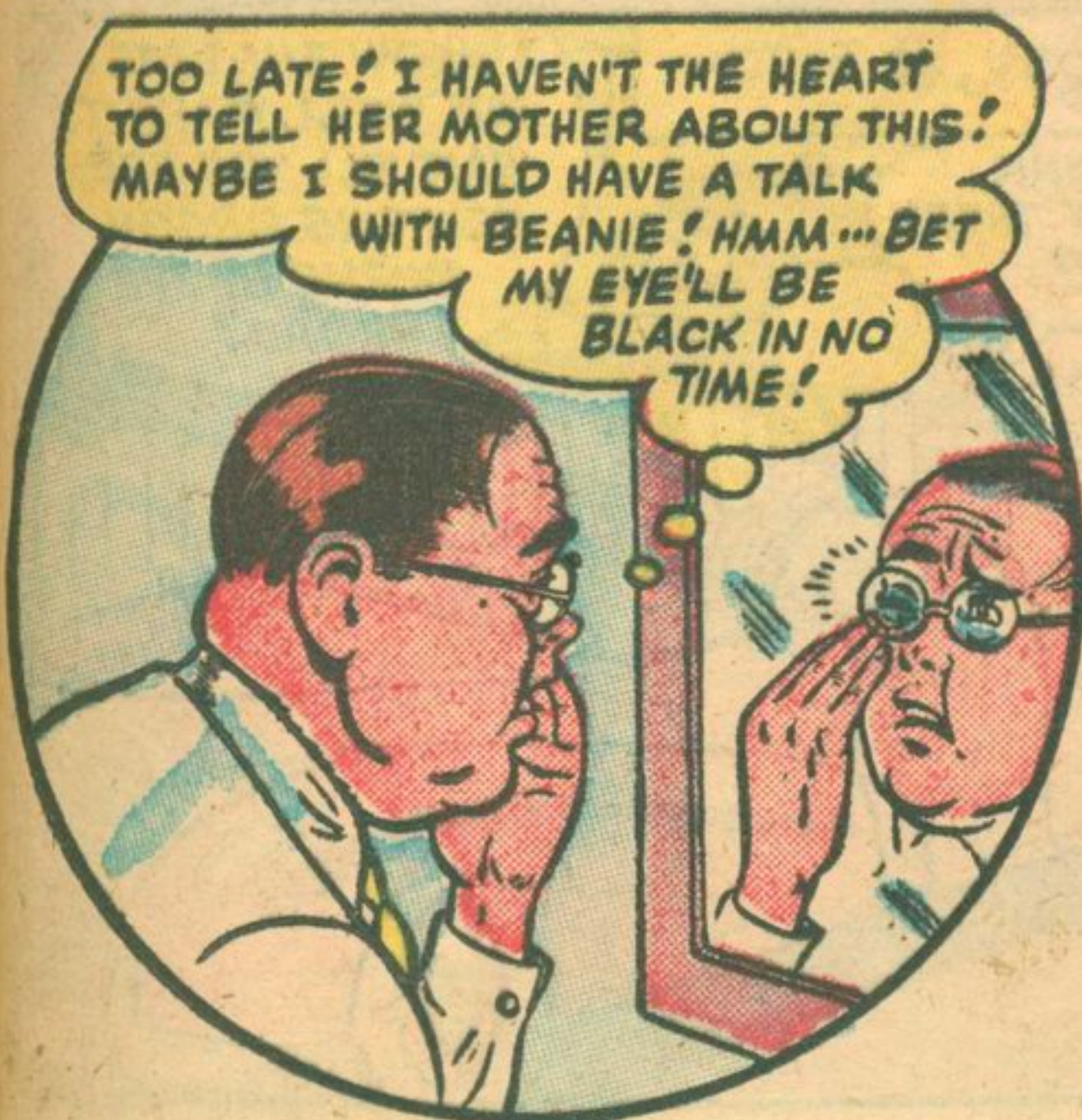




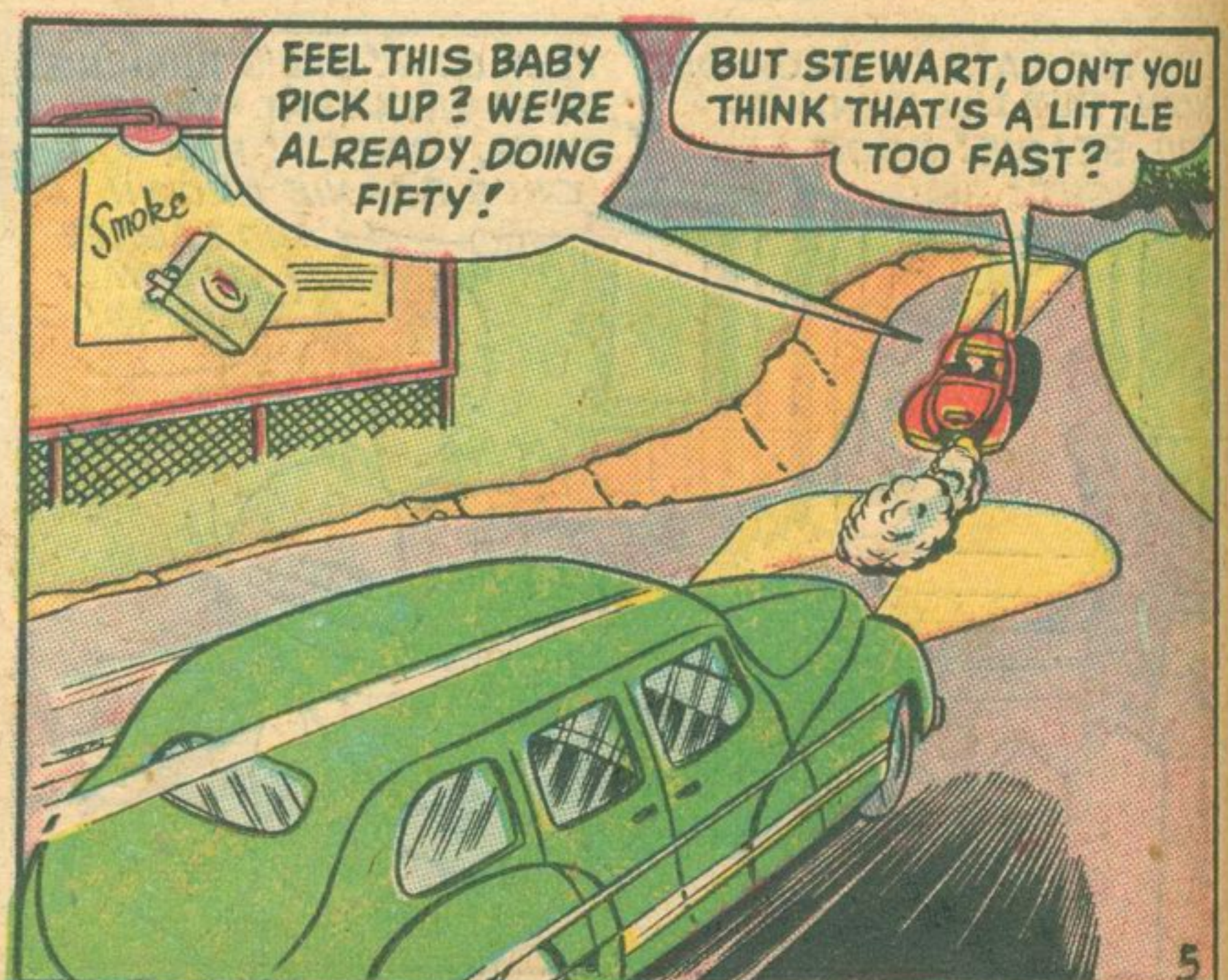
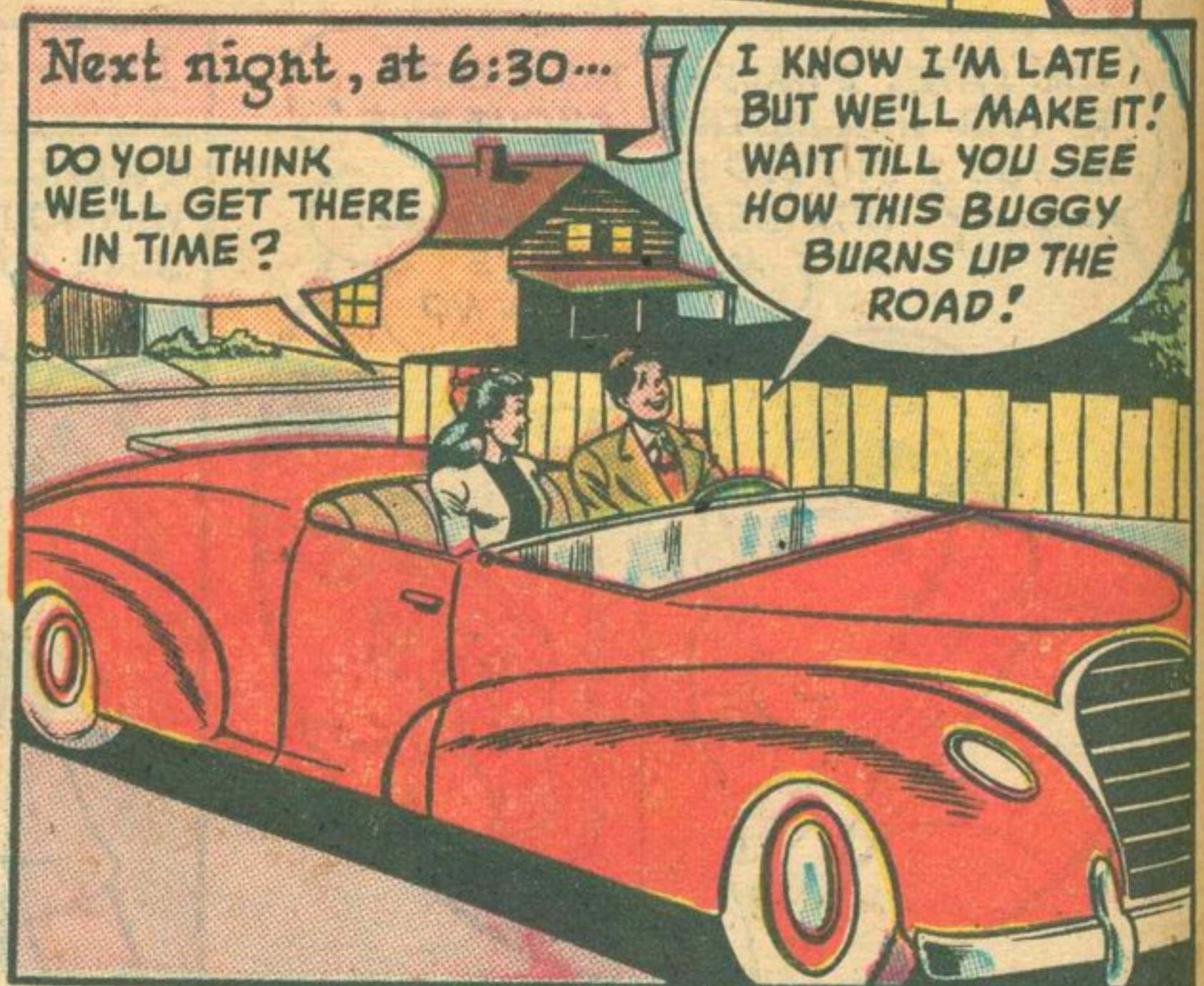




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PULL OVER AND STOP, BUD!  
PEOPLE LIKE YOU  
ARE A MENACE ON  
THE HIGHWAY!

I'LL GET THE  
ONE AHEAD!



LISTEN, OFFICER,  
I CAN EXPLAIN...

YOU'D BETTER  
COME WITH ME AND  
EXPLAIN TO THE  
JUDGE!



...I SAID, YOU'RE  
UNDER ARREST  
FOR SPEEDING!  
THAT'S WHAT I  
MEAN!

HEY, DO YOU KNOW  
WHO I AM,  
OFFICER?



I DON'T CARE  
WHO YOU ARE!  
I'M TAKING YOU  
BACK TO HEAD-  
QUARTERS!

NOW, JUST A  
MINUTE! MY  
FATHER...



YOUR FATHER OUGHT TO  
TRY SOME OF THIS TREATMENT  
ON YOU! NOW COME  
QUIETLY!

ER...  
OOF!

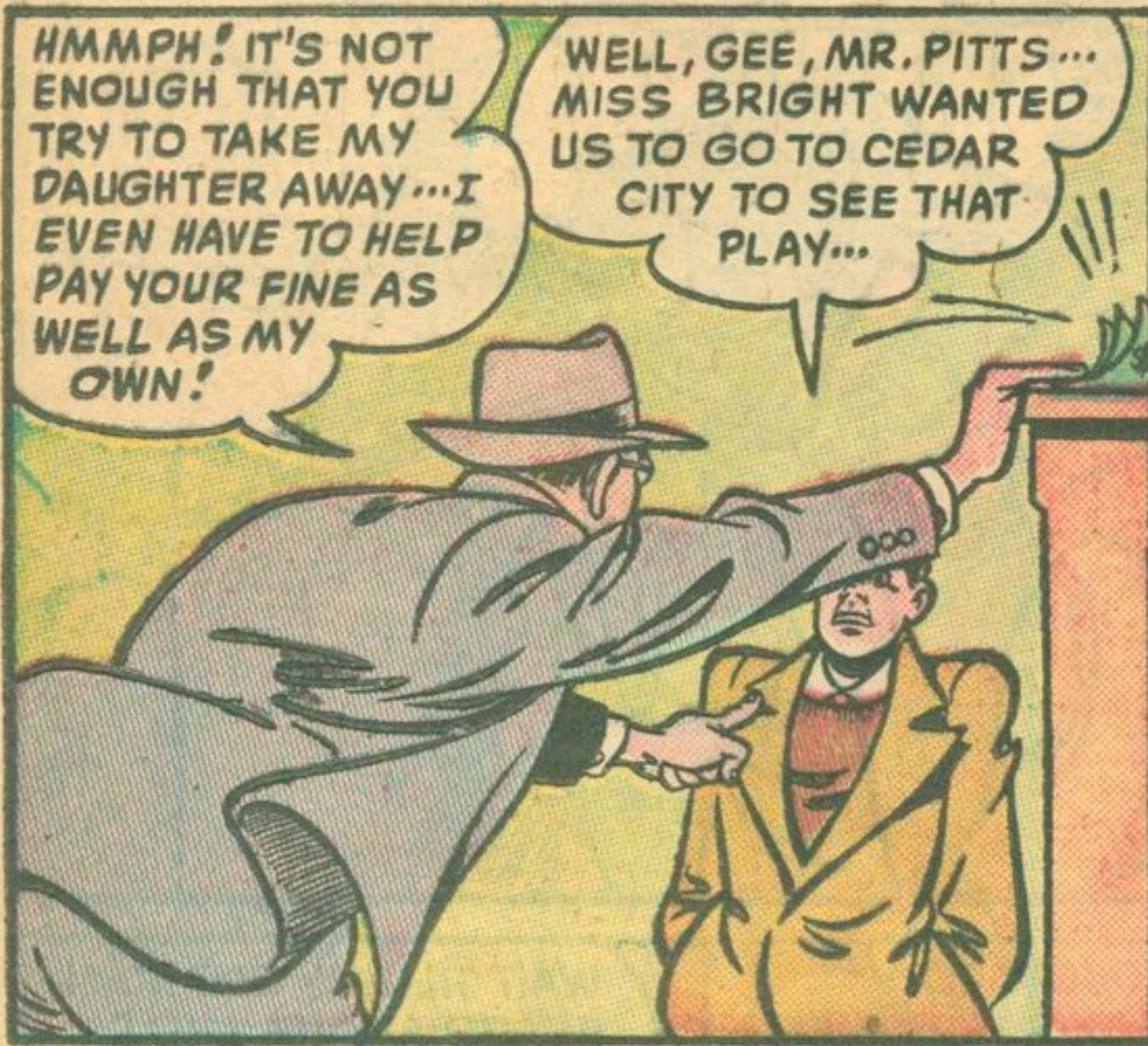
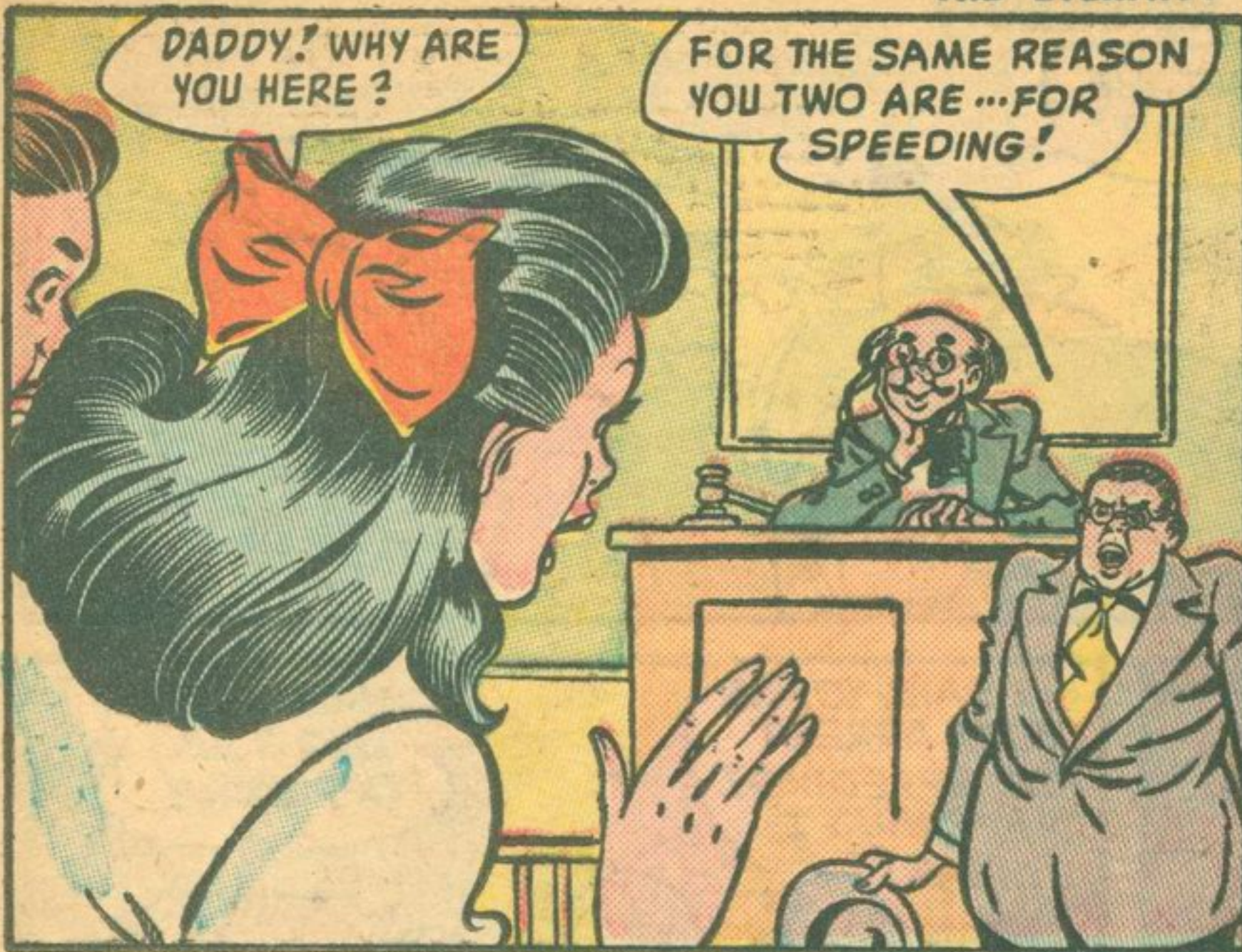
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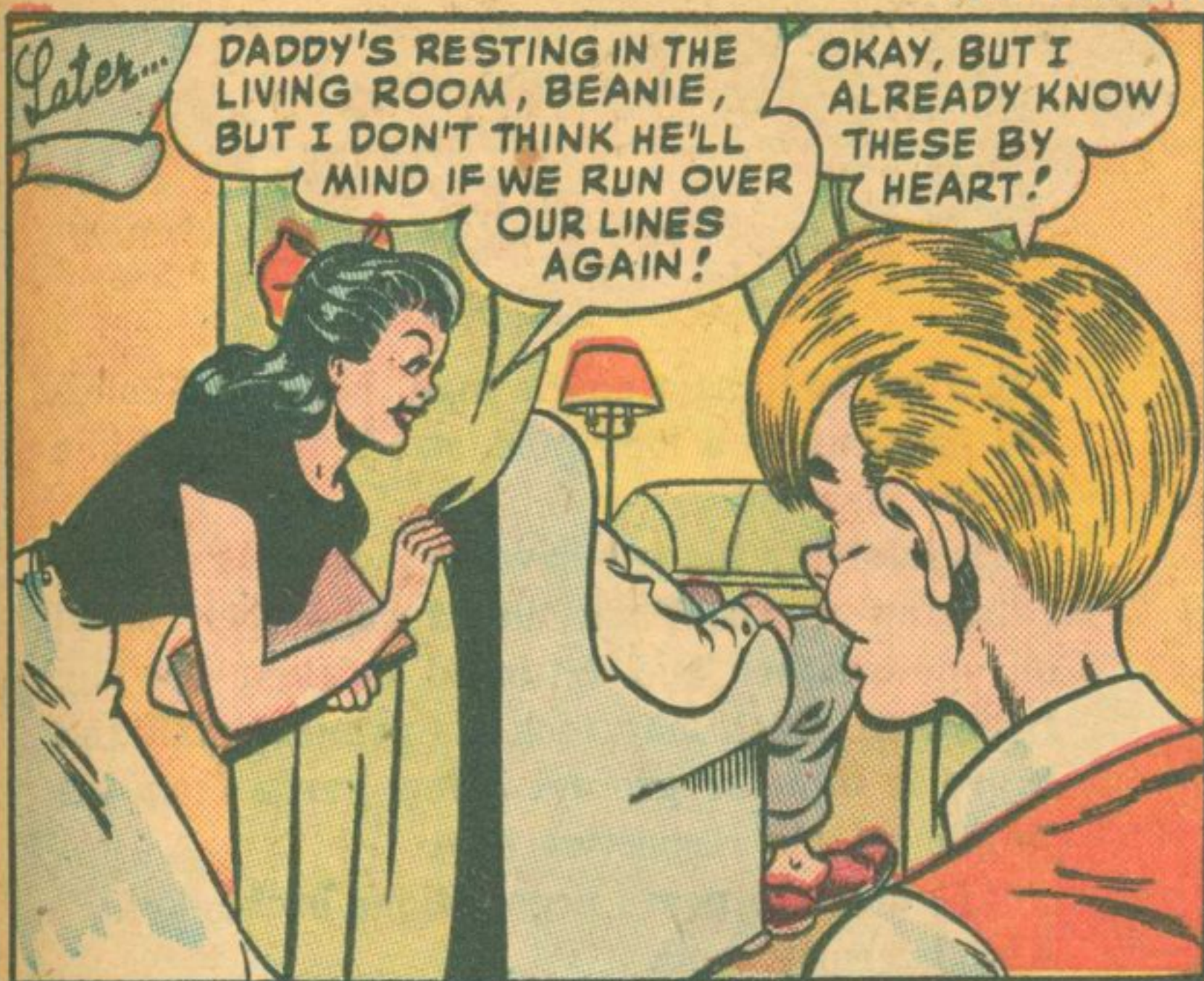
WAIT TILL MY OLD MAN  
HEARS ABOUT THIS!  
HE'LL FUME!

SO WILL  
DADDY!  
HE'LL NEVER  
GET OVER THE  
DISGRACE!











## JUNGLE

## Conflict

"DOWN there, Keep," Kid Eternity said, gesturing from his vantage point on a puffy cloud, "are the ruins of one of the greatest civilizations this land has ever known."

Mr. Keeper sniffed disdainfully. "It doesn't look like much now," he said. "The jungle seems to have grown over most of it. All that's left is that ugly pile of stone. Where are the people?"

"There are still scattered tribes of Aztecs in the mountains," replied the Kid. "Some say they return now and then to their ancient temples to perform the religious rites of their ancestors."

"Let's get away from here," Mr. Keeper urged. "It would be just like you to get mixed up with those bloodthirsty savages."

"Wait," the Kid said. "Aren't those Indians, coming out of the jungle into that clearing in front of the temple?"

"What of it?" Mr. Keeper demanded.

"It won't hurt to ease down just to see what they are doing," the Kid replied.

Kid Eternity slipped over the edge of the cloud and drifted gently down toward the ruins of the Aztec temple. He hovered over the clearing, then floated over to one of the tall jungle trees that bordered it. Sulking, the Keeper followed and perched on a limb beside his charge.

"They're carrying clubs," the Kid observed, "and some type of pennant." He watched with interest as about a score of Indians, each carrying a long, curved club, trooped into the level clearing.

On the far side of the clearing there was a movement in the jungle growth and another band of Indians slipped out. "They are carrying clubs too," Kid Eternity said worriedly. "It looks as if we have stumbled onto a battle between two rival tribes."

"Leave it to you," Mr. Keeper moaned. "If there is trouble anywhere on the face of the globe you'll find it."

When the two bands caught sight of each other both set up a terrific din of blood-curdling shrieks, accompanied by much grimacing and waving of the heavy clubs. From each crowd of

capering Indians a single man, bearing a colorful pennant on a long pole, strode to the middle of the clearing.

Impassively the two savages met and exchanged a few words. Then they turned their backs on one another and returned to their howling tribesmen. Each man took his pennant staff and drove it into the ground a few yards from the jungle on his respective side.

"I guess the peace negotiations broke down," Kid Eternity said.

"Let's go," Keep cried in alarm. "The battle is about to start and you know how I detest bloodshed."

With an ear-shattering yell the two opposing tribes rushed at each other, brandishing their clubs. They clashed in the center of the clearing. Clubs slashed viciously and bronze figures were dashed to the hard-packed earth.

"I have to do something to stop this," Kid Eternity said grimly. "Those warriors will slaughter one another . . . Eternity."

Standing before them was a bronze-skinned Indian. He wore a brilliant feather cape over his broad shoulders. "You need me, Kid?" he asked in a strangely accented voice.

"Yes, Montezuma," Kid Eternity said, indicating the battle that was going on. "You were the last of the great Aztec chiefs. You can make your subjects listen to reason."

Montezuma turned his keen black eyes to the field of battle. He then looked at Kid Eternity, a slight smile creasing his features. "Why stop the game when neither side has scored?" he asked.

"Game?" Kid Eternity asked in puzzlement.

"Certainly," Montezuma said smiling. "It is a game called La Crosse. These men learned it from their northern neighbors . . . with some variations in the rules, of course."

"That's rich," Keeper chuckled, when they returned to the cloud. "You're so used to trouble you don't recognize a game when you see it."

"Don't rub it in," Kid Eternity said, reddening. "I still say we should have stayed to see which team won."



## JONESY





# KID ETERNITY

Law-abiding citizens literally trembled at the sound of Mr. Bell's name...and the forces of justice seemed helpless before him! But confronted with the powers of Kid Eternity, Mr. Bell found himself out-classed...and once again the Kid brought a cunning criminal to judgment!





On the site of a new building...

WE'RE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, MR. AMES! WITH THE BUILDING GOING UP SO QUICKLY, YOU'LL GET A BIG REPUTATION AS A CONTRACTOR!

YOU DESERVE A SHARE OF THE CREDIT, MIKE! YOU'RE THE BEST FOREMAN I EVER HAD... WAIT! WHO'S...?

AMES & CO. CONTRACTORS

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF... I'M MR. BELL! I DESERVE A SHARE OF THE CREDIT, TOO!

I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO DESERVE ANY CREDIT?

IT ISN'T WHAT I'VE DONE BUT WHAT I **HAVEN'T** DONE! FOR INSTANCE, I HAVEN'T MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ERECT THIS BUILDING!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT, BUT I DON'T LIKE YOUR STYLE, MISTER!

LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU CAN'T FINISH THAT BUILDING WITHOUT MY OKAY! I'LL TAKE MY CREDIT NOW, AND WE'LL CALL IT QUILTS!

SO THIS IS A SHAKEDOWN! WHY, YOU...

TUT, TUT, MR. AMES! MY BOYS HAVE YOU COVERED... BUT FOR A TRIFLING FEE OF FIVE HUNDRED GRAND WE'LL LEAVE YOU UNMOLESTED!

AMES & CO. CONTRACTORS

YOU HAVE HALF AN HOUR TO CONSIDER, MR. AMES!

CAREFUL... WE'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT WEAPONS!

AMES & CO. CONTRACTORS



Half an hour later...

I'VE COME TO COLLECT THE FIVE HUNDRED GRAND, MUG! THE BOSS SAYS YOUR TIME'S UP!

OKAY! I'VE GOT MY ANSWER FOR MR. BELL!

THE NEW PURCEL BUILDING WILL OCCUPY THIS SITE

THIS IS IT!

OOF!

NOBODY SHAKES ME DOWN! TELL YOUR BOSS HE'LL GET THE SAME TREATMENT YOU GOT!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK... YOU'LL BE SORRY FOR THIS!

AMES & CONTRACT

But within a matter of minutes...

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH CROOKS, MIKE! NOW, BACK TO WORK!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. AMES! HEY!

The sound of the disaster carries beyond the world of mortals...

THAT NOISE! IT HURTS MY EARS... I CAN HARDLY STAND IT!

ME, TOO!

THAT POWERFUL VIBRATION NEARLY MADE ME DEAF!

LET'S INVESTIGATE, KID! FOR ONCE I'M JUST AS CURIOUS AS YOU ARE!

I'M RUINED... I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FINISH THE JOB ON TIME!

IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, MR. AMES... AN EARTHQUAKE MUST HAVE DONE IT!



SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED, KID... IT PROBABLY CAUSED THAT STRANGE VIBRATION WE HEARD!

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT, MR. KEEPER! ETERNITY!



WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

YOU'VE HAD A DISASTER... I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP!



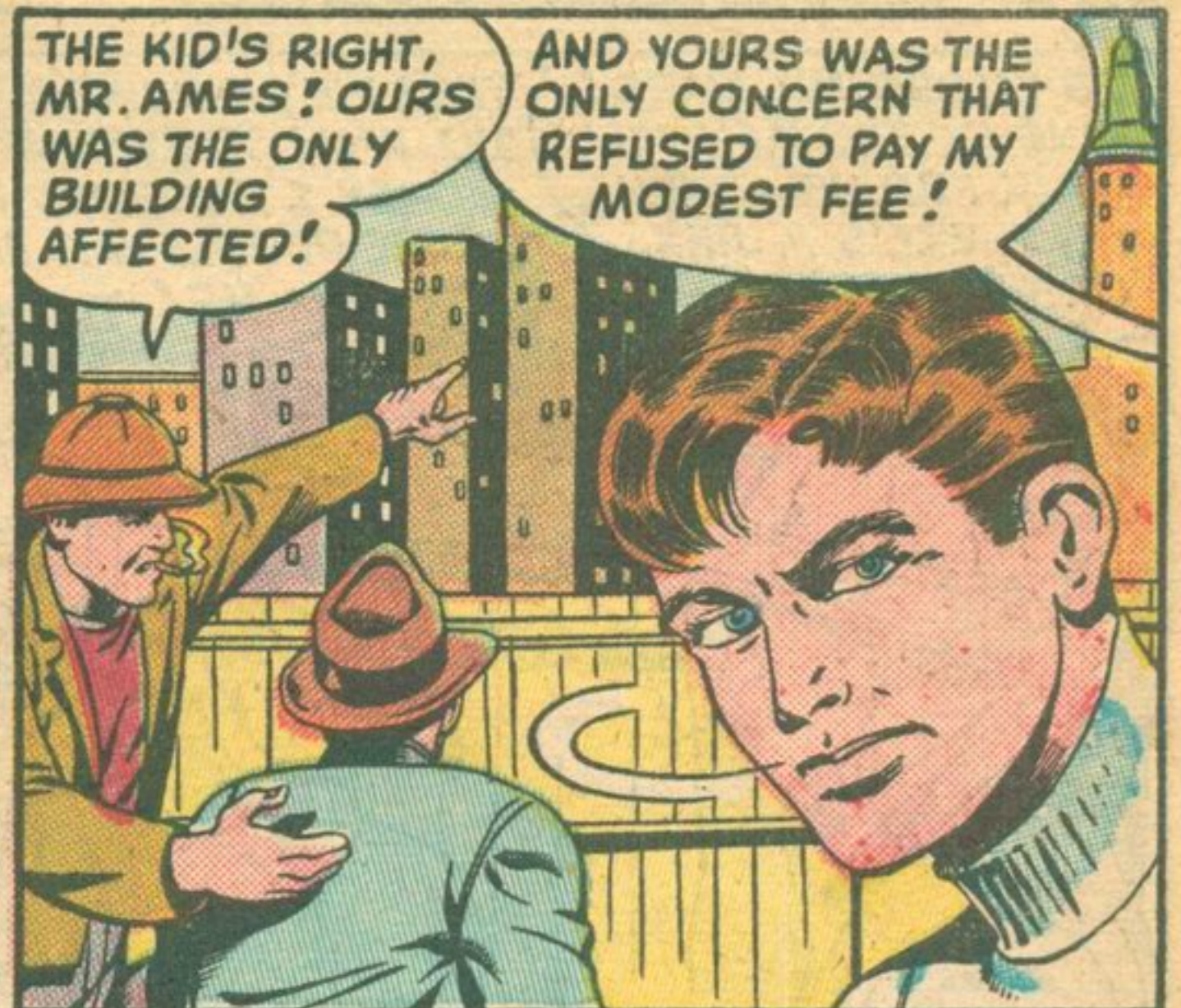
NOTHING A KID LIKE YOU CAN DO! IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN EARTH-QUAKE!

BUT IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN AN EARTHQUAKE... OTHERWISE THE OTHER TALL BUILDINGS WOULD HAVE BEEN WRECKED, TOO!



THE KID'S RIGHT, MR. AMES! OURS WAS THE ONLY BUILDING AFFECTED!

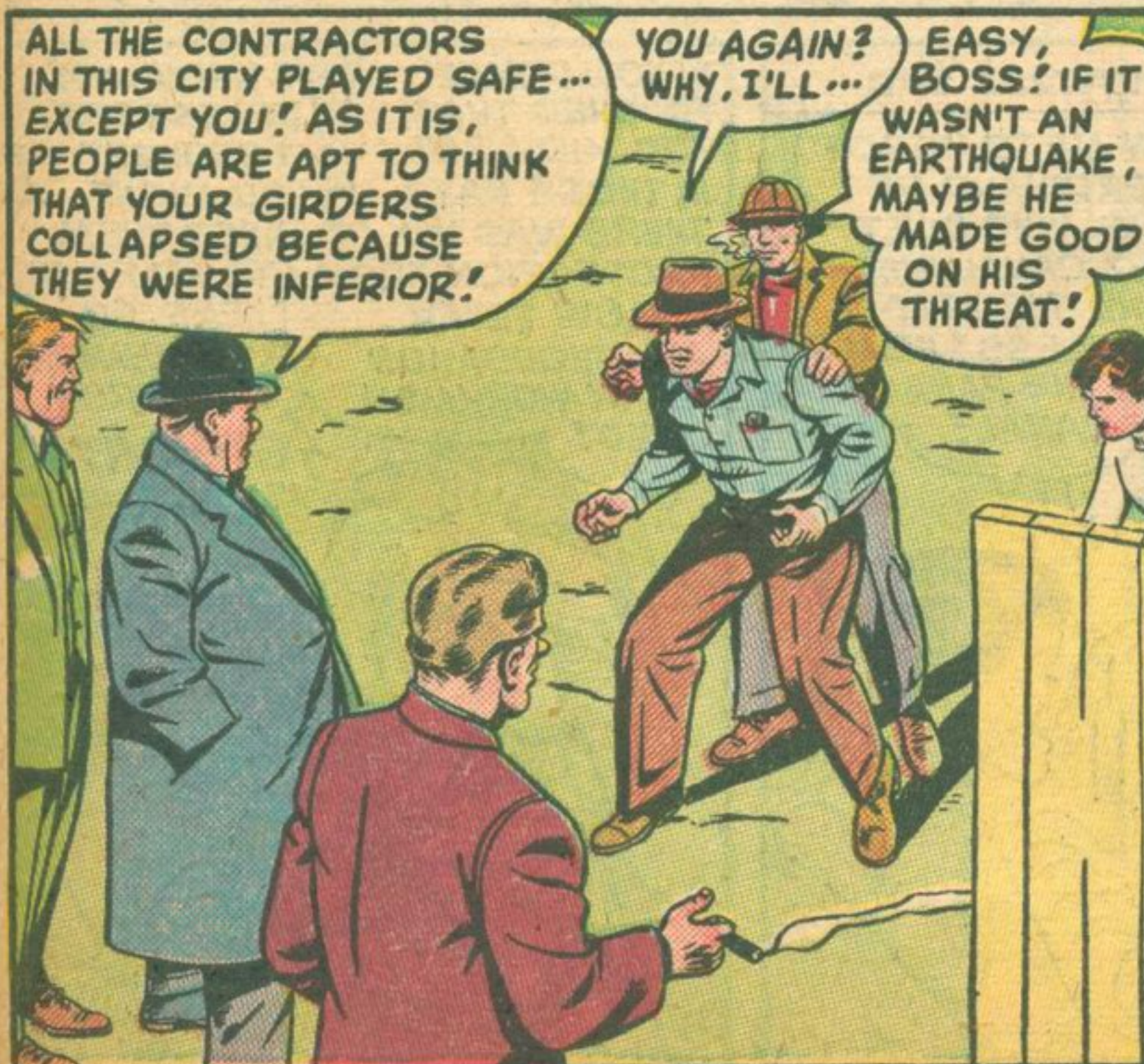
AND YOURS WAS THE ONLY CONCERN THAT REFUSED TO PAY MY MODEST FEE!



ALL THE CONTRACTORS IN THIS CITY PLAYED SAFE... EXCEPT YOU! AS IT IS, PEOPLE ARE APT TO THINK THAT YOUR GIRDERS COLLAPSED BECAUSE THEY WERE INFERIOR!

YOU AGAIN? WHY, I'LL...

EASY, BOSS! IF IT WASN'T AN EARTHQUAKE, MAYBE HE MADE GOOD ON HIS THREAT!



MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, MIKE! MAYBE I'D BETTER PAY BEFORE WE START THE BUILDING OVER AGAIN!

THIS TIME THE FEE WILL BE SLIGHTLY HIGHER... TO PAY FOR MY FRIEND'S JAW!







AH! A FAT CHECK...WE MUST HURRY TO THE BANK!

ROUND UP THE SURVIVORS IN OUR CREW, MIKE! IF WE DOUBLE OUR EFFORTS, WE MAY STILL FINISH ON TIME!



WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS, MR. KEEPER! MAYBE WE OUGHT TO FOLLOW THOSE CROOKS!

I THINK WE'LL BE NEEDED RIGHT HERE! LOOKS AS IF MIKE IS BRINGING BAD NEWS!



IT'S NO USE, MR. AMES! NONE OF THE MEN WILL WORK FOR US...THEY SAY THERE'S A JINX ON THE JOB!

THEN WE'RE RUINED, MIKE! I'LL HAVE TO REFUND THE MONEY I RECEIVED FROM THE PEOPLE WHO HIRED ME!



I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. AMES! IT WOULD TAKE THE GREATEST ENGINEER IN HISTORY TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEM!

IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES, THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED! HERE'S SOMEONE TO HELP YOU FROM...

ETERNITY!



A peal of thunder answers the magic word...

THUNDER OUT OF A CLOUDLESS SKY...AND WHO'S THIS MAN?

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE FERDINAND DE LESSEPS, WHO BUILT THE SUEZ CANAL WHEN EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS HOPELESS! HE ALSO BEGAN THE PANAMA CANAL!

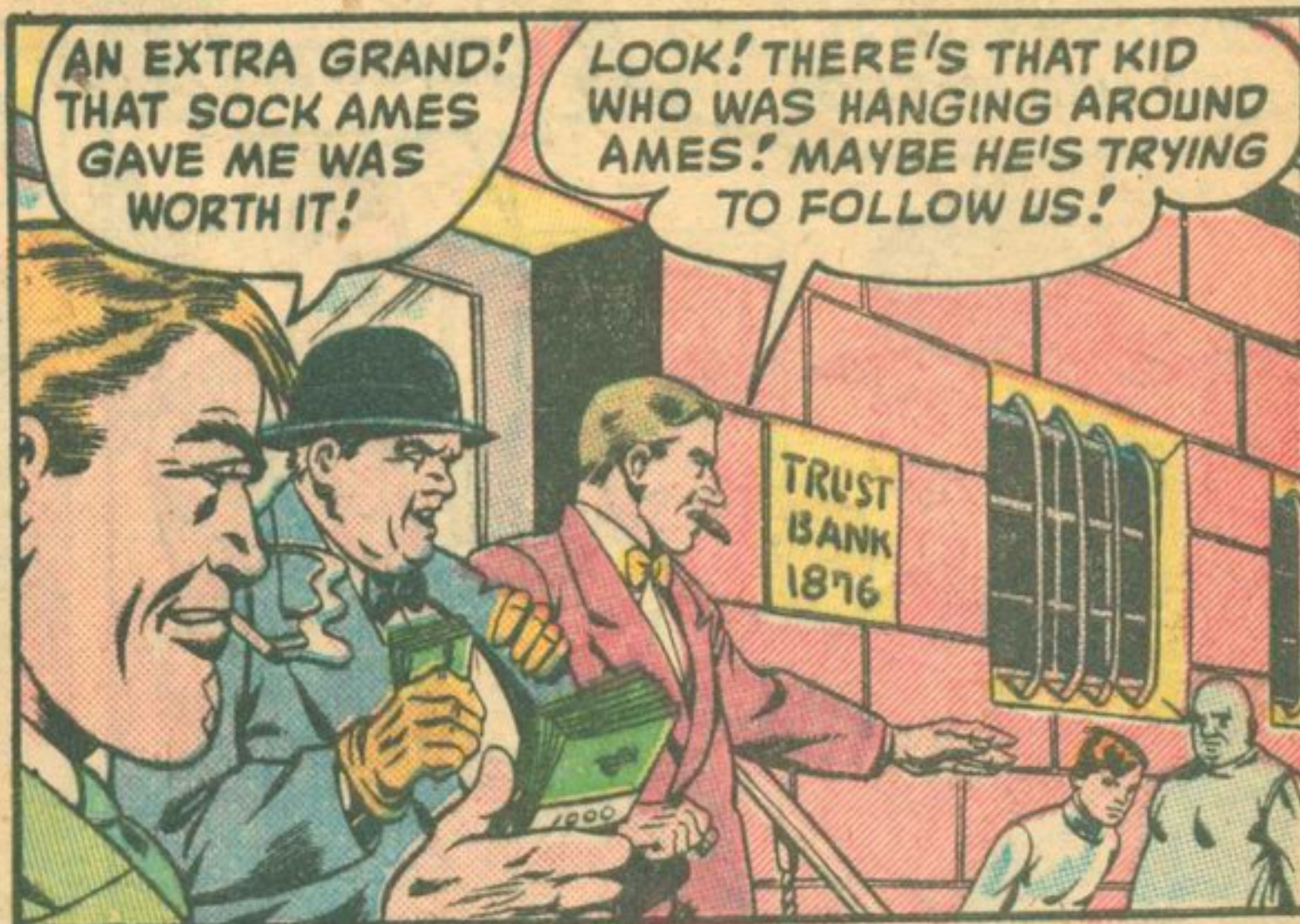
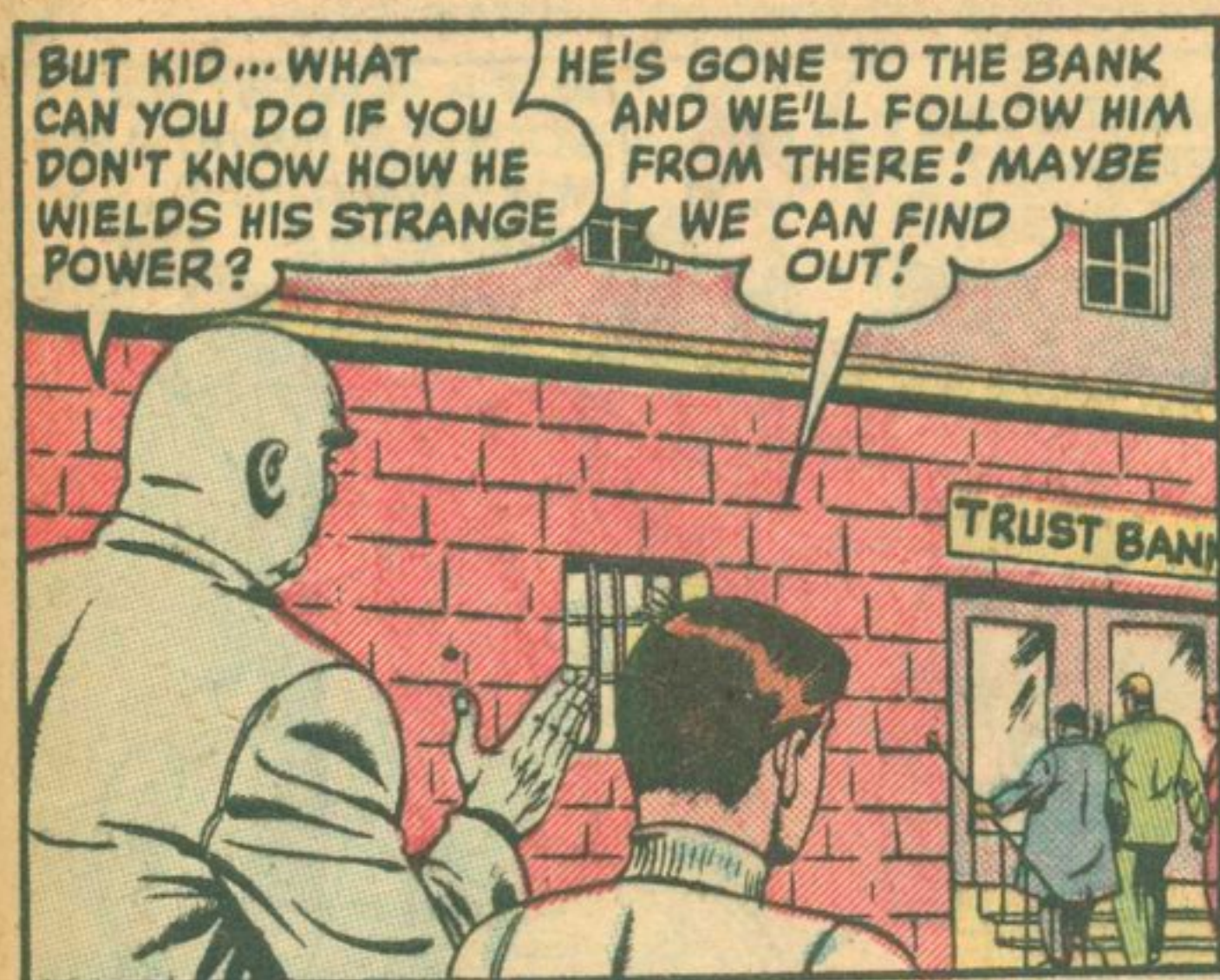
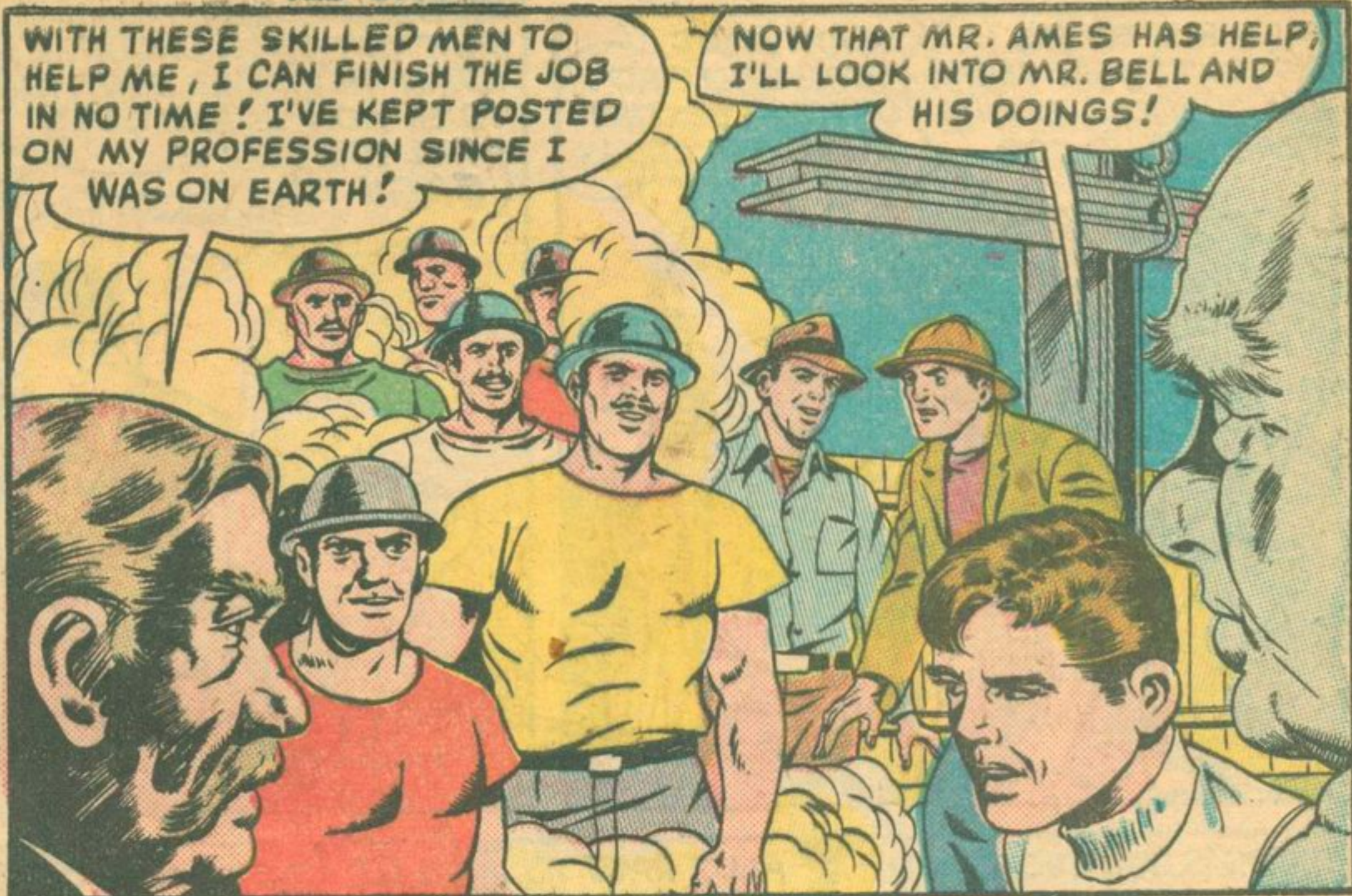


I WOULD HAVE FINISHED THAT, TOO, KID... BUT IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS NO PROTECTION FROM YELLOW FEVER AND THOUSANDS OF MY WORKMEN DIED!

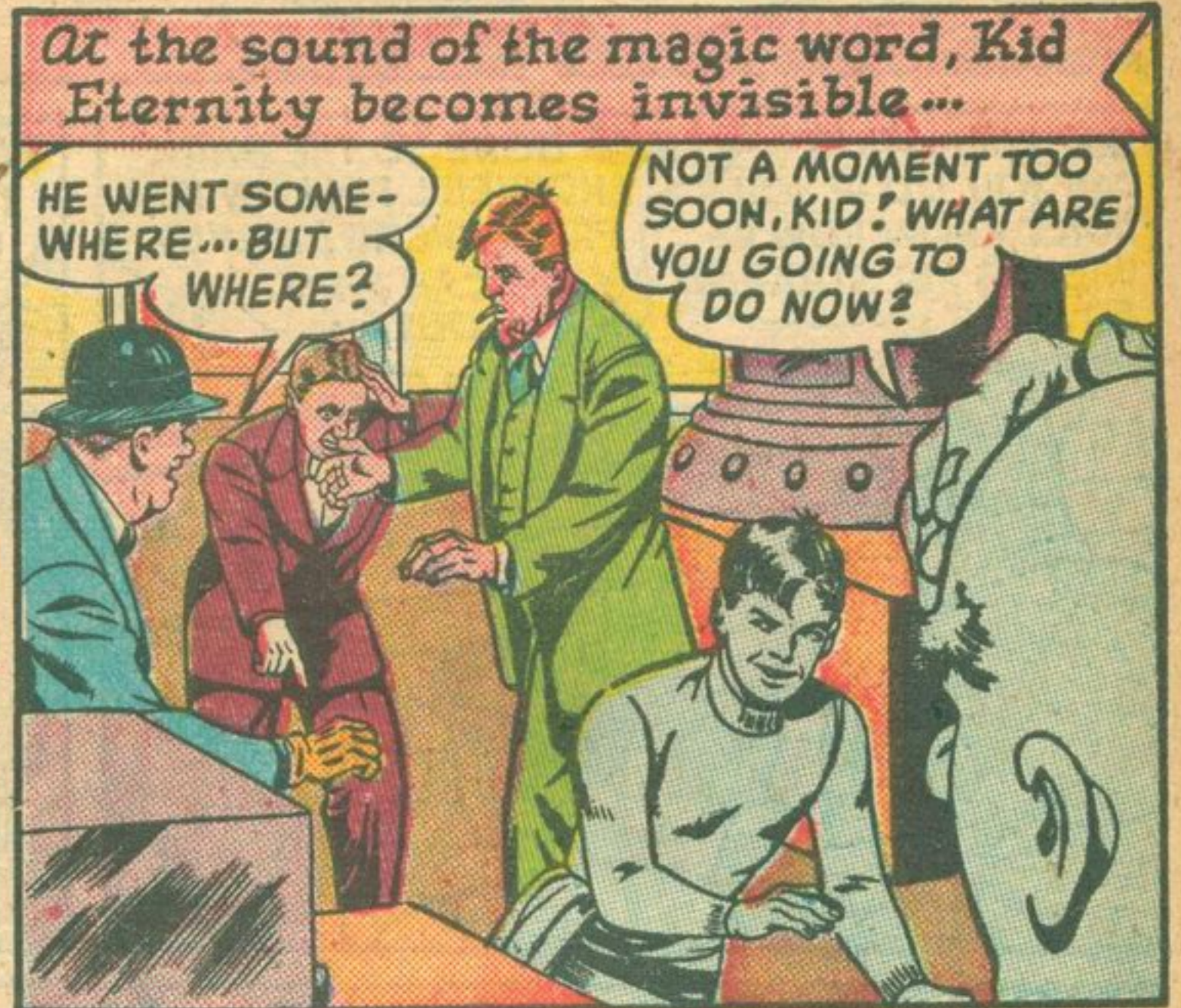
I KNOW, MR. DE LESSEPS! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED THEM TO HELP YOU HERE, SO I'LL SUMMON THEM FROM ETERNITY!



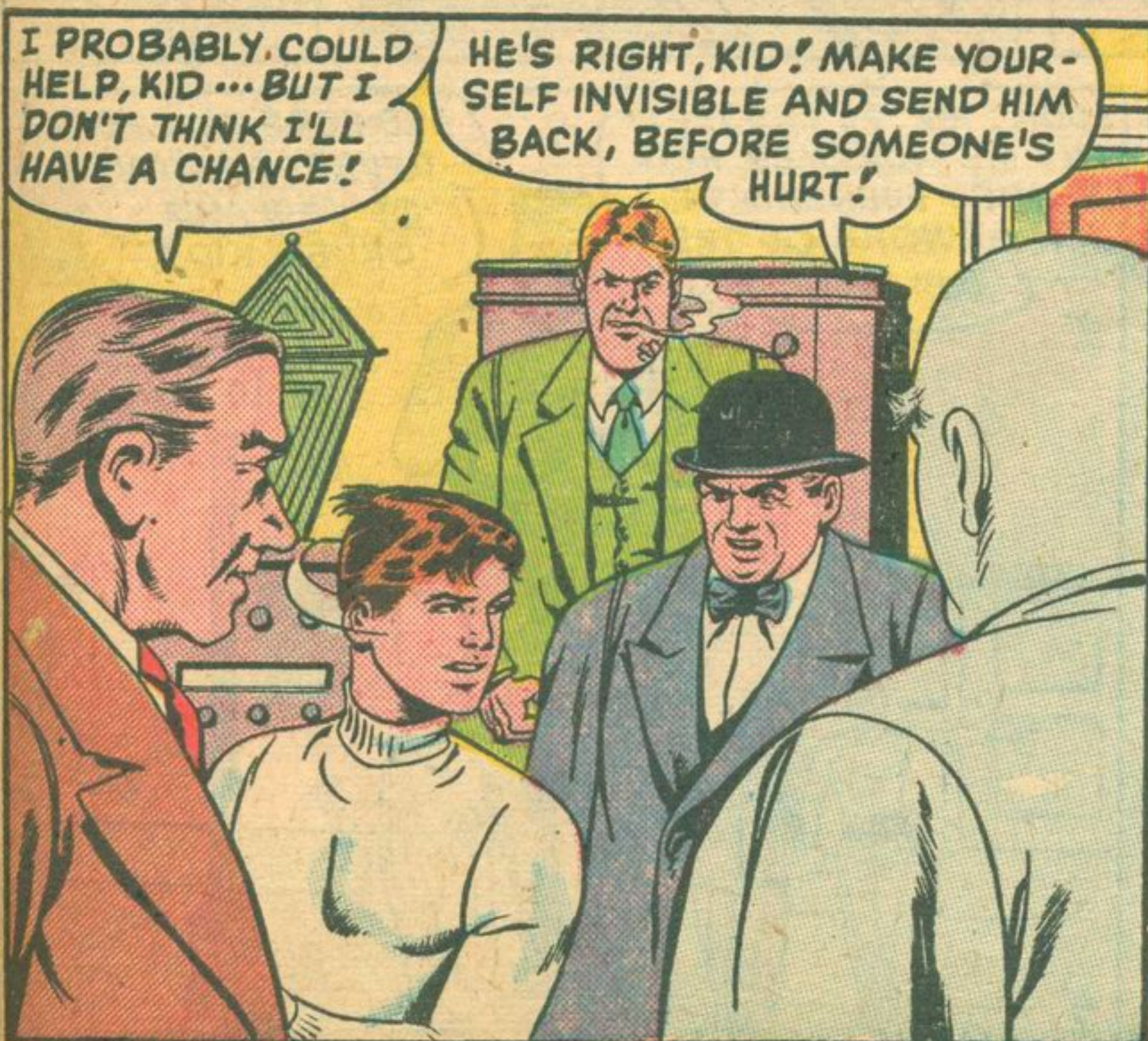
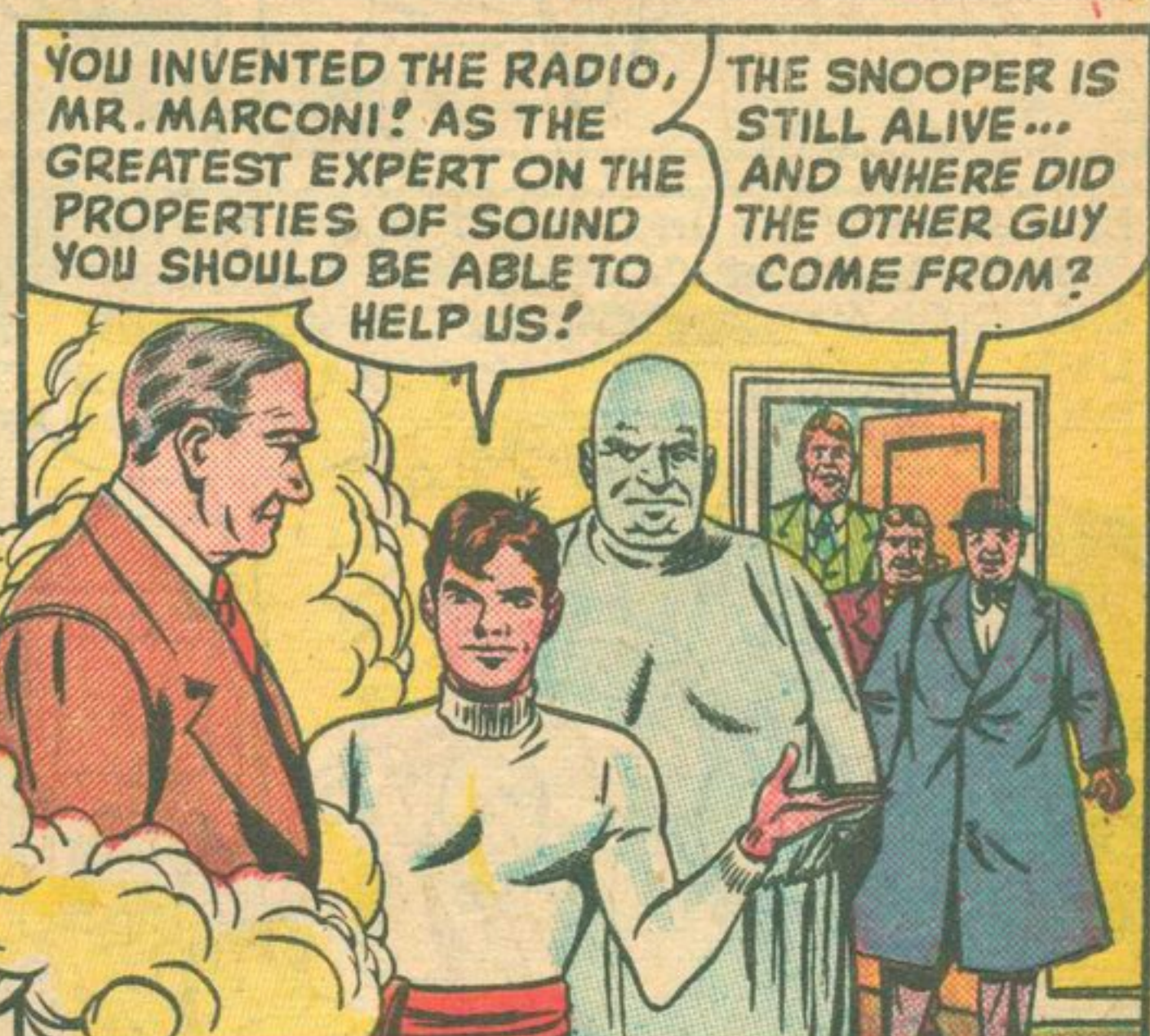
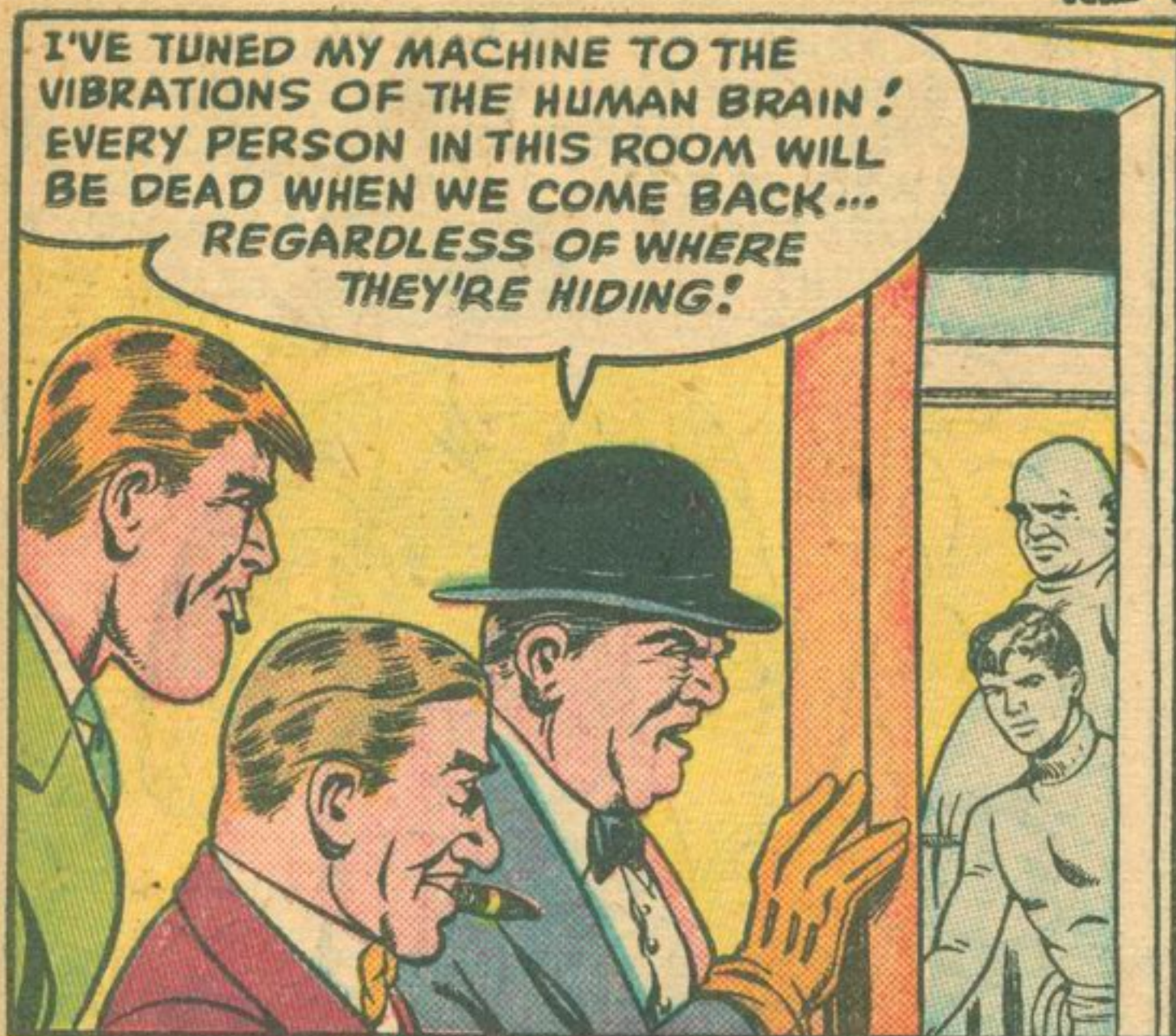












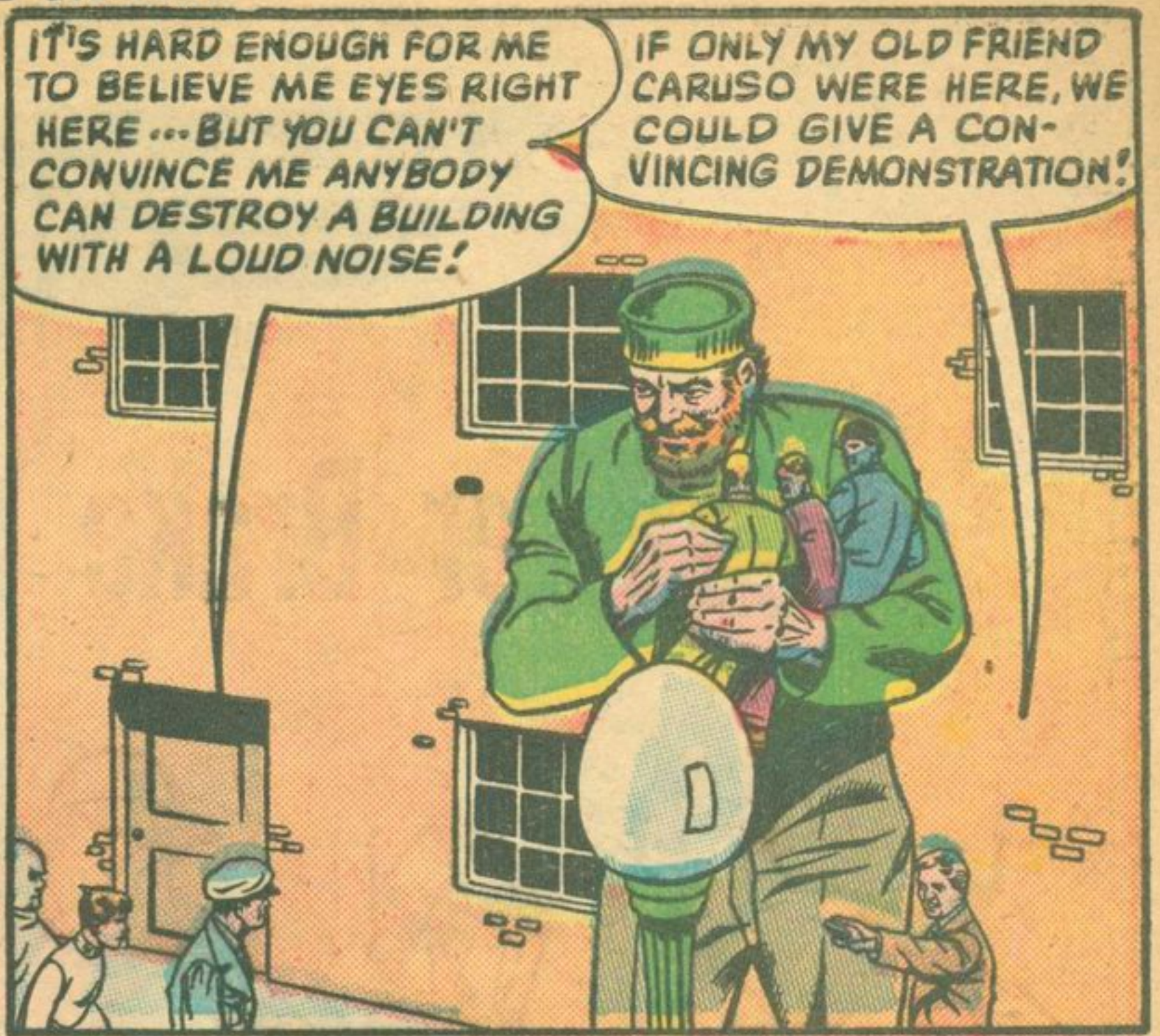








FAITH, OFFICER... AN I CAN SEE YE'RE AN IRISHMAN LIKE MYSELF!



IF ONLY MY OLD FRIEND CARUSO WERE HERE, WE COULD GIVE A CON-VINCING DEMONSTRATION!



I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID, SIGNOR MARCONI... AND HERE'S YOUR FRIEND FROM ETERNITY!



GLADLY! SINCE I WENT TO ETERNITY MY VOICE HAS TAKEN ON ADDED POWER!

WHRAMM!



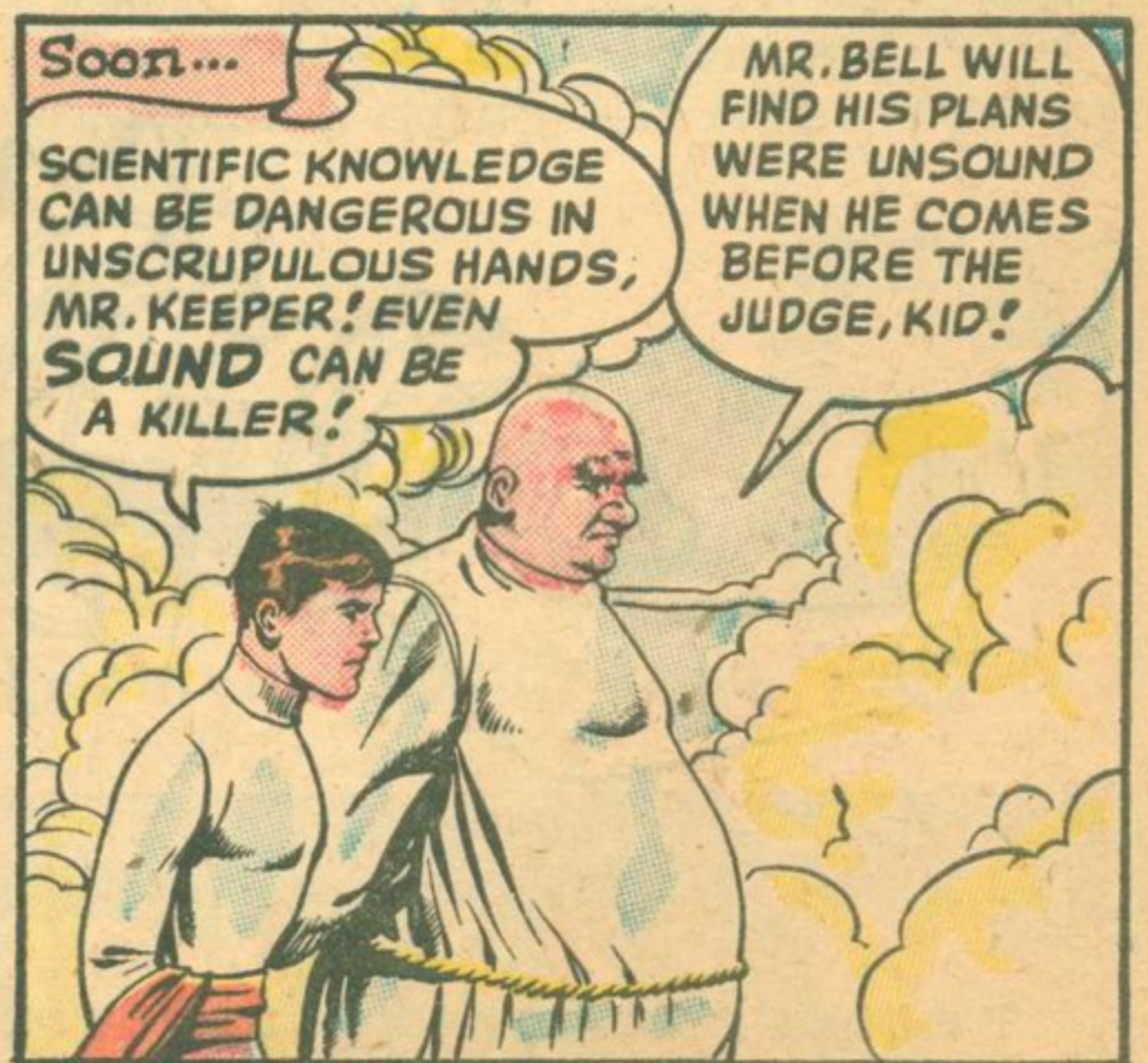
THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU'VE PROVED YOUR POINT!

THEN I'LL THANK CARUSO, O'BRIEN AND MARCONI... AND SEND THEM BACK TO ETERNITY!



YOU JUST HAVE TIME TO THANK MR. DE LESSEPS BEFORE HE, TOO, RETURNS TO ETERNITY!

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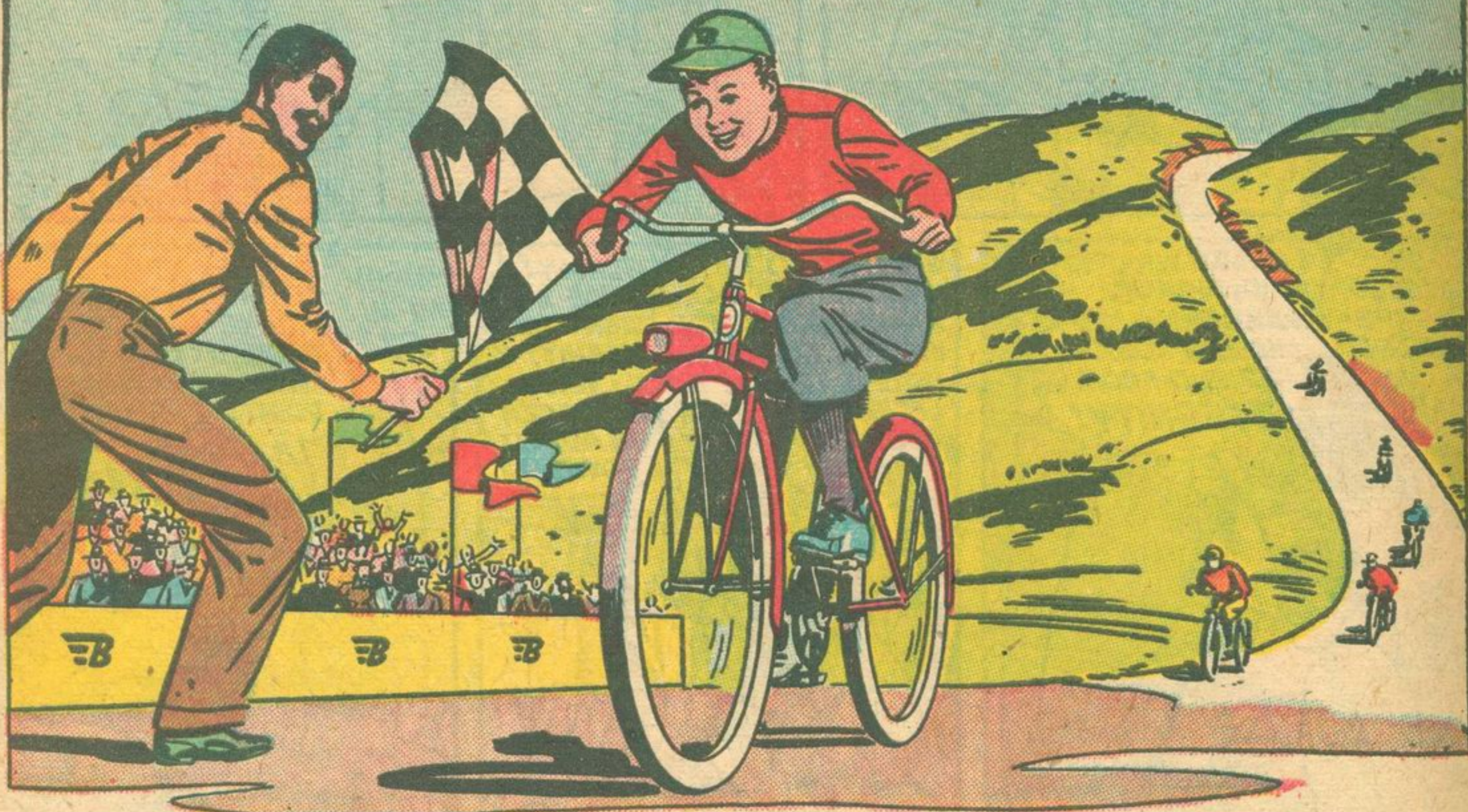
SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE CAN BE DANGEROUS IN UNSCRUPULOUS HANDS, MR. KEEPER! EVEN SOUND CAN BE A KILLER!

MR. BELL WILL FIND HIS PLANS WERE UNSOUND WHEN HE COMES BEFORE THE JUDGE, KID!

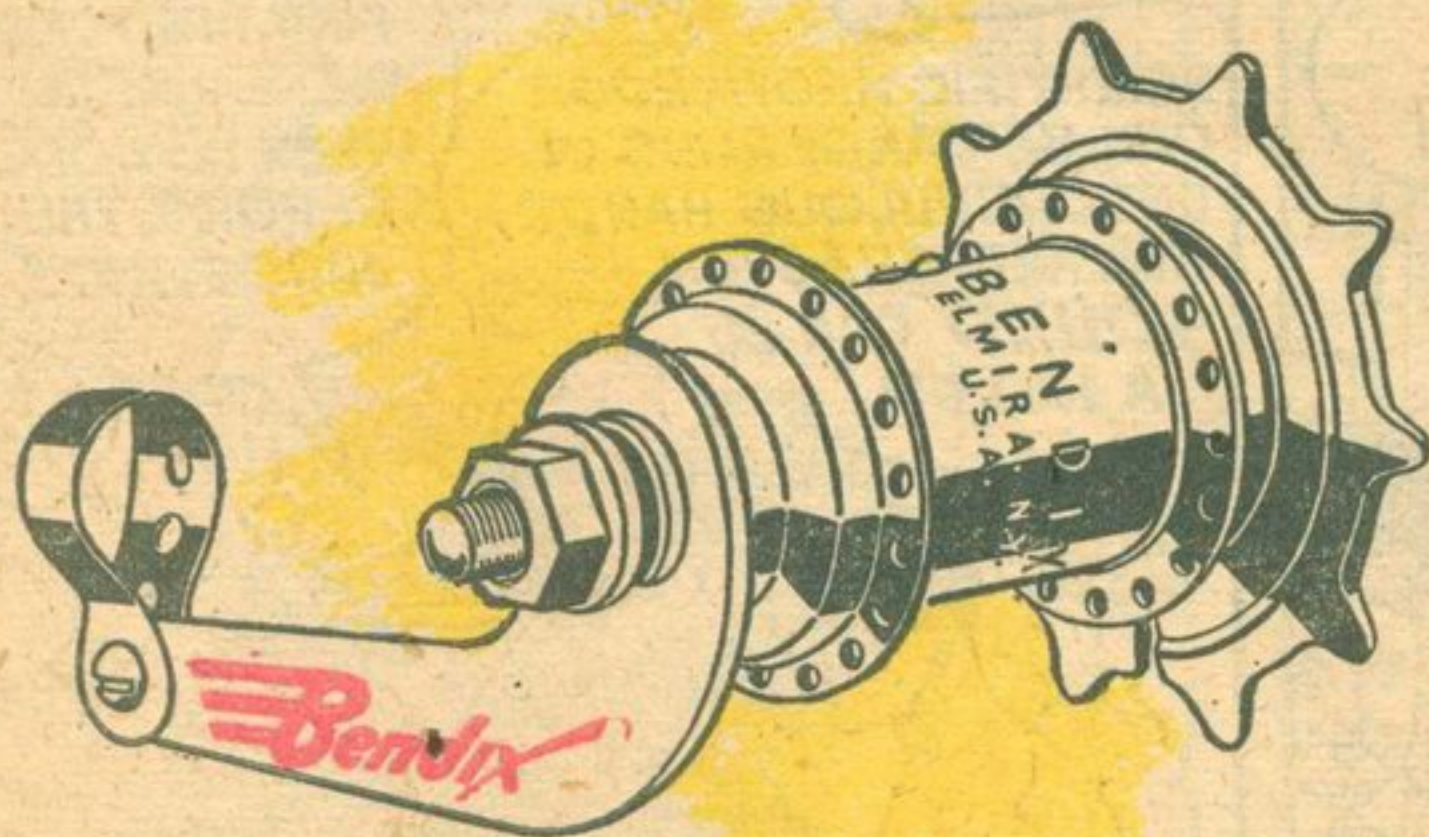




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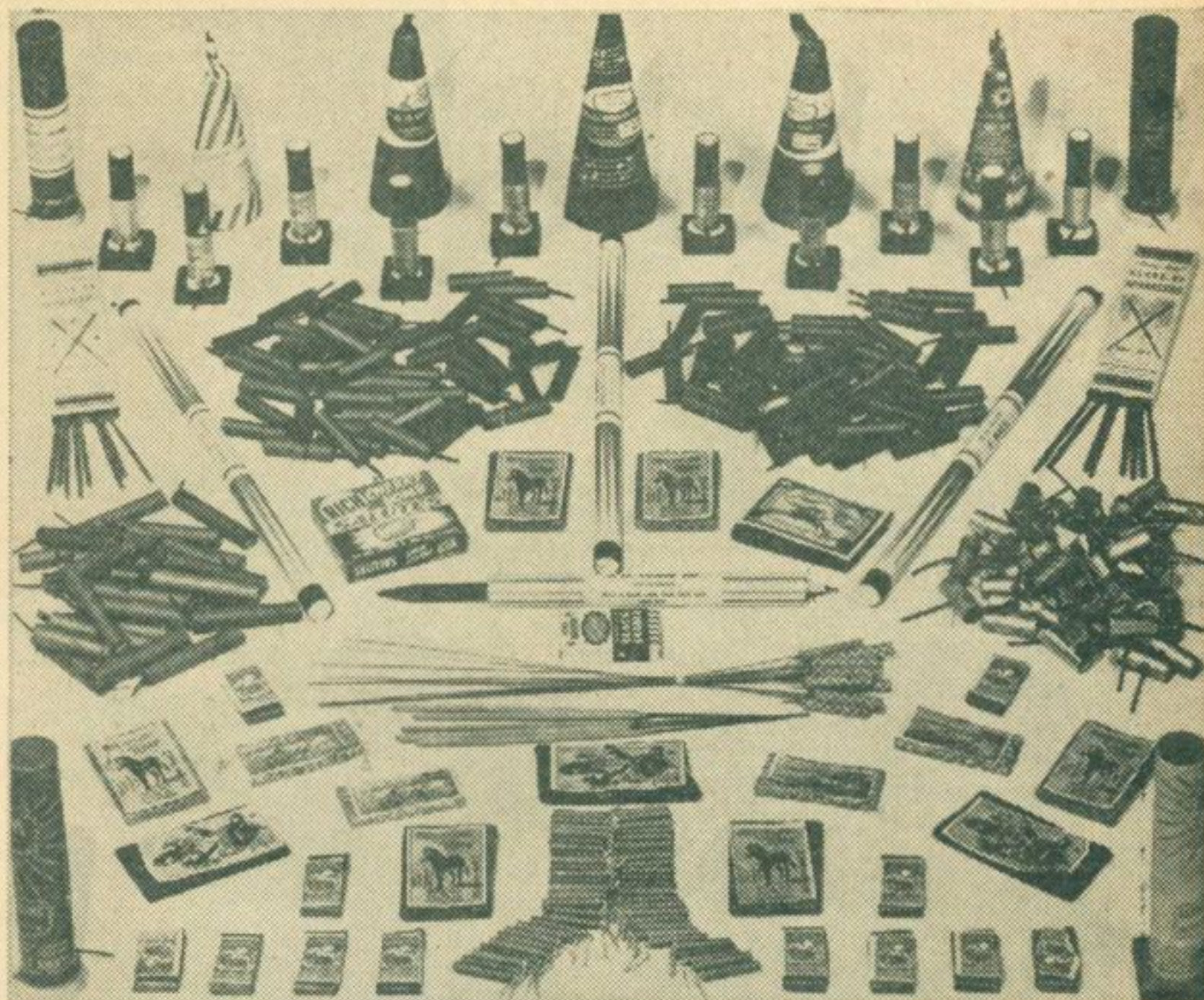
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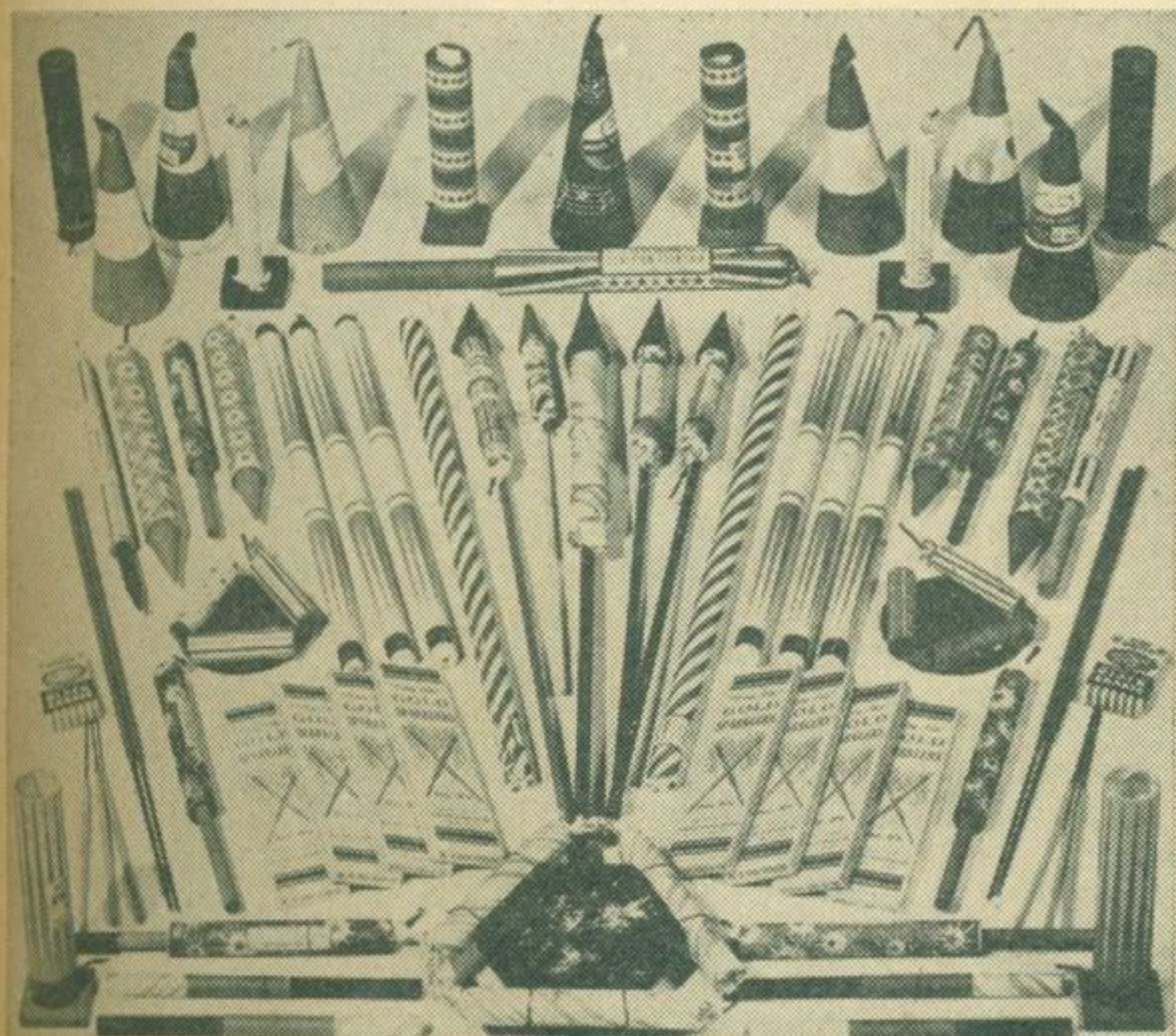
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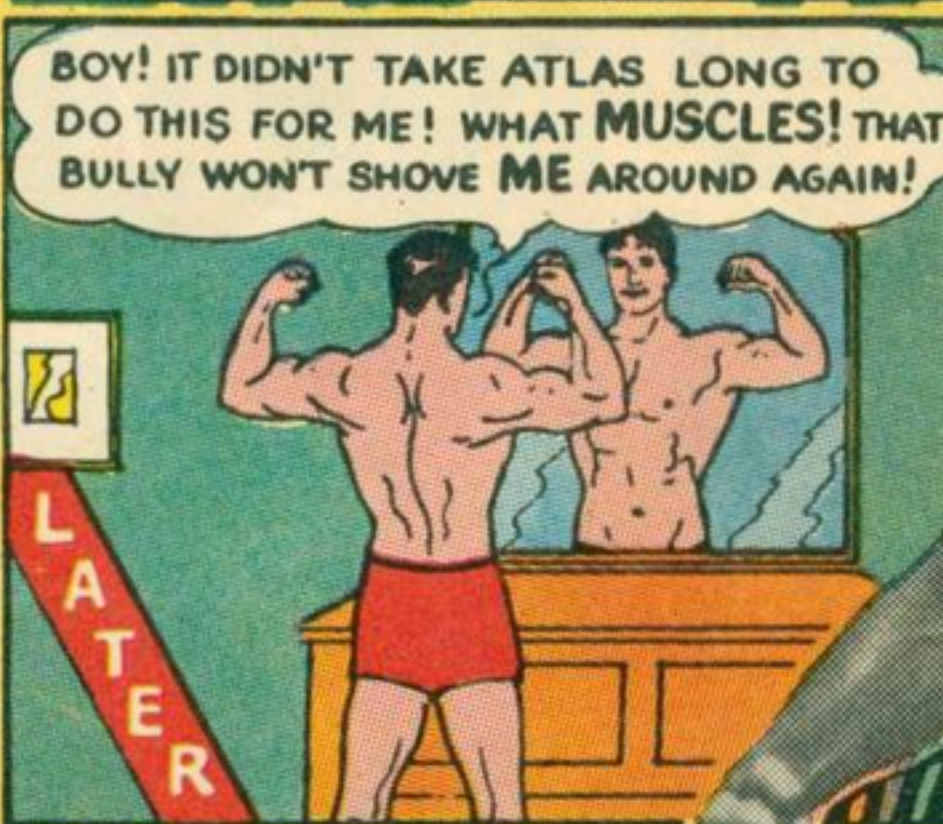
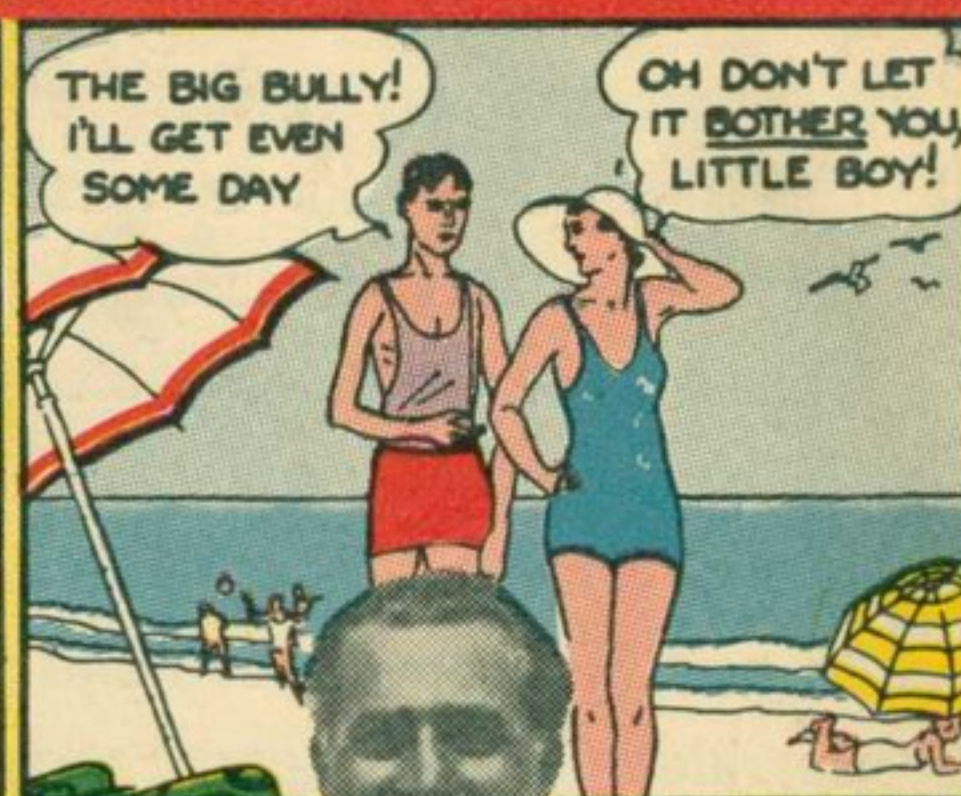
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